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H.R. No. 2099

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Hays Consolidated Independent School District
2 celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding on May 6, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, The district was established in 1967 after county
4 voters approved a measure to consolidate the Buda, Kyle, and
5 Wimberley Independent School Districts; as the region's population
6 has increased, Hays CISD has experienced dramatic growth, expanding
7 from about 1,150 students across a handful of schools to nearly
8 20,000 students at 23 campuses, including 2 four-year high schools,
9 6 middle schools, 13 elementary schools, an alternative high
10 school, and a disciplinary center; and

11 WHEREAS, Through the decades, Hays CISD has remained
12 steadfast in its mission to prepare students for the challenges and
13 opportunities of the future, and today it boasts a graduation rate
14 higher than the state average; the district offers an elementary
15 magnet school STEM program and specialized career curricula, and
16 both of its comprehensive high schools have earned Project Lead the
17 Way designations for their efforts in encouraging students to
18 pursue computer science, engineering, and biomedical science
19 studies; and

20 WHEREAS, Hays CISD students have also excelled in a wide
21 range of extracurricular activities, garnering recognition in
22 band, choir, visual and performing arts, and athletics; in
23 addition, the district's Performing Arts Center features a
24 state-of-the-art sound and video system, two conference rooms, and

1 seating for nearly 1,000 people, and it hosts numerous productions
2 and campus and community events year-round; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the past half century, Hays CISD has provided
4 generations of young Texans with a strong academic foundation on
5 which to build, and it is indeed a privilege to join in marking this
6 important milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Hays
9 Consolidated Independent School District and extend to its
10 administrators, faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes
11 for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.