

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 370

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the City of Weslaco, which is celebrating its centennial throughout the year 2019; and

WHEREAS, Weslaco was established in 1919 when local leaders Ed C. Couch and R. L. Reeves platted and sold lots on a townsite obtained from the W. E. Stewart Land Company; the town's name resulted from combining letters from the land company's title; and

WHEREAS, Weslaco is the site of many well-known landmarks, such as its 100-foot water tower, which was constructed by the Works Progress Administration and completed in 1941; known as El Tinaco, the tower was constructed as a concrete cylinder and has been recognized with an Official Texas Historical Marker; and

WHEREAS, Today, Weslaco is home to more than 40,000 residents, who enjoy exceptional public safety services, as well as outstanding schools, parks, and commercial enterprises; members of its diverse population are active in a wide range of charitable and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Weslaco is an exemplary place in which to live, work, and raise families; its citizens continue to embrace their rich past while looking forward to a more prosperous future, and it is truly fitting that the city receive special recognition as it reaches this milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend the citizens of Weslaco on their many contributions to the growth and prosperity of our state and extend to them best wishes throughout the yearlong Weslaco Centennial Celebration activities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of the City of Weslaco.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 12, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate