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H.R. No. 272

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Montgomery Independent School District is
2 marking the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Public education has deep roots in the Montgomery
4 community dating back to 1837, when the town was platted and
5 Dr. E. J. Arnold and C. E. Clepper donated land for the
6 construction of a Masonic lodge and a public school; the town's
7 citizens went on to create the Montgomery School Association in
8 November 1846 in order to promote education within the community;
9 some eight decades later, on March 16, 1925, the Texas Legislature
10 formally established Montgomery ISD with the passage of Senate Bill
11 441; and

12 WHEREAS, Initially, the district faced significant
13 challenges, including poor road conditions, financial
14 difficulties, a lack of experienced teachers, and opposition from
15 local residents; yet, by the end of 1926, it had gained strong
16 community support by demonstrating its commitment to offering
17 enhanced educational opportunities through its affiliation with
18 the State Department of Education in English, mathematics,
19 agriculture, and home economics; and

20 WHEREAS, The completion of Lake Conroe in 1973 brought a wave
21 of residential and commercial development to the area, resulting in
22 a significant rise in student enrollment and necessitating the
23 expansion of the district's educational facilities and resources to
24 better meet the needs of the community; and

1 WHEREAS, Today, Montgomery ISD encompasses 11 campuses and
2 serves nearly 10,000 students; the district maintains a steadfast
3 dedication to excellence in academics, career and technical
4 education, fine arts, and athletics, and it is committed to
5 preserving its "small town" values, ensuring that the best
6 interests of its students remain at the heart of its mission; and

7 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past century, Montgomery ISD
8 has provided generations of young Texans with a strong foundation
9 on which to build, and it is indeed a privilege to join in marking
10 this important milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
13 Montgomery Independent School District and extend to the district's
14 administrators, faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes
15 for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.