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#### SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Montgomery Independent School District on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, In 1837, Dr. E. J. Arnold and C. E. Clepper donated land to build the first public school in the burgeoning town of Montgomery; citizens established the Montgomery School Association in 1846, and the Texas Legislature in Senate Bill 441 formally established the Montgomery Independent School District on March 16, 1925; and

WHEREAS, Despite facing significant challenges in its first year of operation, the district gained widespread community support and began to flourish through its affiliation with the Texas Department of Education; the completion of Lake Conroe in 1973 brought a wave of development to the region and allowed the district to greatly expand its facilities and educational opportunities for the community; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery Independent School District has grown from a single-room schoolhouse to a thriving educational system with 11 campuses that serve nearly 10,000 students, and it has preserved its fundamental small-town values while upholding a commitment to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of its centennial year, the

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Montgomery Independent School District is honoring its proud history and paying tribute to the countless individuals who have contributed to its success over the past 100 years; the district remains dedicated to its mission of providing exceptional educational experiences that prepare students for rewarding futures, and it is truly fitting that it receive special recognition as it reaches this exceptional milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commend the teachers, administrators, and staff of the Montgomery Independent School District on their commitment to quality education and extend to all best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the district as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.