

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 620

**WHEREAS,** The City of McCamey is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** Located in West Texas, several miles east of the Pecos River in southwestern Upton County, McCamey developed rapidly following the discovery of oil nearby; in September 1925, the day after the well came in, wildcatter George B. McCamey brought in a team to organize the original townsite company; within months, the community grew from a siding established on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway into a city of 10,000 people, drawing in families, workers, and entrepreneurs seeking new opportunity amid the oil-rich Permian Basin; the community was named by George Port, land agent for the railroad, and in 1926, the town was incorporated; and

**WHEREAS,** By this time, seven major oil companies had leases in the surrounding area, and the McCamey field became the site of one of the first refineries in West Texas, which was operated by Humble Oil Company from 1927 until 1932; despite the early challenges that accompany any boomtown, its residents laid the foundation for an enduring community with the establishment of the McCamey Independent School District, a post office, and a newspaper, the *Tri-County Record*; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, McCamey has a population of approximately 1,700 people; it remains an oil-producing town, and its economy also benefits from the health care, retail, and ranching industries; the community is home to churches, businesses, and houses that date back to its founding, and the development of such institutions as the Mendoza Trail Museum help to preserve the area's rich history; and

**WHEREAS,** The citizens of McCamey are working to safeguard the best of their past while building a future of expanding opportunity, and it is a pleasure to honor their contributions to the story of the Lone Star State on the occasion of this notable milestone; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the City of McCamey and extend to its residents sincere best wishes for the future.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 31, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate