

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 366

Recognizing and commemorating St. Joseph's School and their service to
the El Paso community.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2017

Mr. O'ROURKE (for himself and Ms. LEE) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commemorating St. Joseph's School and
their service to the El Paso community.

Whereas St. Joseph's School was founded in September
1923;

Whereas St. Joseph's school is located at 1300 Lamar Street
in El Paso, Texas;

Whereas in 1923, the El Paso Diocese authorized Father
Doherty to begin construction of St. Joseph's school;

Whereas the architectural firm Trost and Trost and El Paso
contractors J.E. Morgan and Sons spearheaded the con-
struction of St. Joseph's school;

Whereas from 1923 to 1977, the Loretto Sisters adminis-
tered and staffed St. Joseph's School;

Whereas from 1989 to 2015, St. Joseph's School remained under the administration of the Brothers of the Poor St. Francis;

Whereas St. Joseph's School served about 100 students in the El Paso community in 1939 and, by 1949, registered more than 600 students;

Whereas former faculty members include Sr. Patricia Jean Manion, President of Loretto Heights College in Denver, CO, and Sr. Virginia Ann Driscoll, Sr. Edna Lensen, Sr. Matthew Geraghty, and Dr. Eva Maria Salas, who later established Loretto schools in Latin America; and

Whereas notable alumna of St. Joseph's School include Congresswoman Barbara Lee who represents California's 13th Congressional district, which includes the cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont, and San Leandro: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives com-
2 memorates St. Joseph's School's founding in El Paso and
3 recognizes its service to El Paso's and our country's bor-
4 der community.

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