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H.R. No. 1043

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Vincent Sheffield has been named interim
2 superintendent of the El Paso Independent School District; and

3 WHEREAS, Appointed on November 5, 2020, Vince Sheffield is
4 the first Black superintendent of El Paso ISD; he joined the
5 district in 1993 as a fifth-grade teacher at Alamo Elementary
6 School, and he went on to work as the assistant principal at Newman
7 Elementary School and as principal of Hillside Elementary; he was
8 subsequently employed by the district's central office, where he
9 held numerous positions in human resources; in 2016, he was named
10 deputy superintendent of administration and academics, and he
11 continues to serve in that position in addition to his role as
12 interim superintendent; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than two and a half decades
14 with El Paso ISD, Mr. Sheffield has worked tirelessly to foster a
15 positive learning environment and provide valuable educational
16 opportunities to area students; although the COVID-19 pandemic has
17 placed immense burdens on schools throughout the district, he has
18 risen to this unprecedented challenge, and his able leadership has
19 been instrumental in the ongoing transition back to in-person
20 instruction; and

21 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Sheffield came to El
22 Paso three decades ago when he was stationed at Fort Bliss; he holds
23 a bachelor's degree in education from George Mason University in
24 Fairfax, Virginia, and a master's degree in educational

1 administration from The University of Texas at El Paso; and

2 WHEREAS, Vince Sheffield has demonstrated a profound
3 commitment to the students of El Paso ISD, and his dedication,
4 professionalism, and commitment to excellence will continue to
5 serve him well as he takes on the challenges and opportunities of
6 his new position; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Vincent Sheffield on his
9 appointment as interim superintendent of the El Paso Independent
10 School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for a
11 successful tenure; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Sheffield as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.