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By: Ramos

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Francis Luna of the Garland Independent School
District was named the 2022 School Nurse of the Year by the Texas
School Nurses Organization; and

WHEREAS, Each year, TSNO confers this award to acknowledge 4 5 excellence in the field; in addition to professional accomplishments, it celebrates creativity, the ability to actively 6 7 listen, enthusiasm for going the extra mile, and wisdom in knowing when to ask for help and how to seek it out; and 8

9 WHEREAS, Francis Luna is employed at Bradfield Elementary 10 School in Garland ISD; a registered nurse, she holds a master of 11 science in nursing degree and the Nationally Certified School Nurse 12 credential, reflecting a high level of education, clinical practice 13 experience, and knowledge; and

14 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the well-being of students, 15 faculty, and staff, Ms. Luna has implemented innovative programs to 16 promote healthy living; she has traveled to Austin to champion 17 evidence-based practice guidelines, and she has served the National 18 Association of School Nurses as Texas state director; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Luna has gained wide recognition for her endeavors; in 2019, she received an Excellence in Nursing Award from *D Magazine* for her activism in behalf of student health; she was the only school nurse to garner this accolade; the Garland ISD Board of Trustees presented her with its Evidence of Excellence Award as well; and

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1 WHEREAS, Francis Luna has earned the respect and admiration 2 of her colleagues and the deep appreciation of the Garland ISD 3 community, and she is richly deserving of this prestigious honor; 4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 6 Legislature hereby congratulate Francis Luna on her selection as 7 the 2022 School Nurse of the Year by the Texas School Nurses 8 Organization and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued 9 success in her important work; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 11 prepared for Ms. Luna as an expression of high regard by the Texas 12 House of Representatives.

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