

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The third grade teachers and students of Socorro
2 Independent School District (ISD) exceeded state averages on this
3 year's Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills reading test; and

4 WHEREAS, In the district, 90 percent of students passed the
5 English test and 84 percent passed the Spanish test; statewide, the
6 averages were 89 percent and 82 percent, respectively; and

7 WHEREAS, Through the commitment and guidance of Sue Shook,
8 Ph.D., assistant superintendent for instructional services, the
9 district was able to develop a strong, well-rounded curriculum that
10 gave teachers valuable tools for helping students learn, and Esther
11 McCarthy, director for elementary education, was instrumental in
12 implementing and monitoring that curriculum; and

13 WHEREAS, Socorro ISD has cultivated a sound and supportive
14 learning environment where students can thrive, and it is a
15 pleasure to join in honoring this district's recent achievement;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Socorro Independent School
19 District on the outstanding performance of its third graders on the
20 Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills reading test and extend to
21 the district's students and faculty sincere best wishes for
22 continued success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Socorro ISD as an expression of high regard by the

H.R. No. 672

1 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 672 was adopted by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House