

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 222

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gonzalo "Chalo" Garcia on the occasion of his recent return to the board of the Canutillo Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Chalo Garcia was a member of the first school board that helped form the Canutillo Independent School District in 1959, and early on, he played a major role in helping to shape the district into the highly respected school system it became; and

WHEREAS, After its initial struggles with splitting from the county to educate its children, the school district thrived and became a seven-campus, high-performing entity that now receives accolades from educators across Texas; and

WHEREAS, Chalo Garcia recently participated in a groundbreaking ceremony on a 50-acre site for the district's new high school, and the 72-year-old board member believes there are even better days yet ahead for the growing district; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated volunteer and longtime community leader is justifiably proud of his many achievements, and he attributes much of his hard work on behalf of his community to the team mentality he learned in high school, where he was a star athlete; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Chalo Garcia has played a major role in the betterment of the Canutillo community, and his leadership on the school board will undoubtedly be an invaluable asset to the Canutillo Independent School District; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Gonzalo Garcia for his dedication to helping with the education of the young people of our state and extend best wishes to him for continued success on the board of the Canutillo Independent School District; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Shapleigh

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 24, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate