

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tornillo Elementary School, in El Paso County, has
2 been ranked a Distinguished Performance School for the first time
3 by the Texas Education Agency; and

4 WHEREAS, The TEA confers this prestigious honor on the basis
5 of outstanding student performance on standardized tests and on the
6 number of at-risk students enrolled; and

7 WHEREAS, Tornillo Elementary was one of only 129 schools
8 statewide, and one of only two in Region 19, to receive this
9 recognition for performance in the 2005-2006 academic year; the
10 school's success is attributable to its hardworking, team-oriented
11 staff and to its highly effective reading and English language
12 development programs; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to its selection as a Distinguished
14 Performance School, Tornillo Elementary was rated as an "exemplary"
15 school by the TEA in 2006; and

16 WHEREAS, Contributing to the school's stellar
17 accomplishments are its principal, Severo Alcoset; the
18 superintendent of the Tornillo Independent School District, Paul
19 Vranish; the president of the school board, Joe Tittle; the board
20 vice president, Carol Escarciga; the board secretary, Rachel Avila;
21 and the board trustees, Ofelia Bosquez, Bertha Brew, Alonso
22 Delgado, and Leticia Trejo; and

23 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of Tornillo
24 Elementary are a great source of pride to their community, and they

1 are indeed deserving of commendation for this momentous achievement
2 and for their commitment to educational excellence; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with Tornillo
6 Elementary on its designation as a Distinguished Performance School
7 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and,
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Tornillo Elementary School as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 967

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 967 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House