

By: Quintanilla

H.R. No. 967

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.