

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gary Gandara was elected as a trustee of the Socorro
2 Independent School District on May 9, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Continuing a family tradition of public service,
4 Mr. Gandara is joining his father, Willie Gandara, Sr., on the
5 school board; Gary Gandara previously served on the Socorro City
6 Council from 2002 to 2007, when his tenure overlapped with the terms
7 of his brother, Willie Gandara, Jr., and his cousin, Jesse Gandara;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, This civic-minded Texan is committed to upgrading
10 schools in the lower valley of El Paso County and raising salaries
11 for district employees; in his professional life, Gary Gandara is
12 vice president of operations for a family business, Socorro Iron
13 and Metal; and

14 WHEREAS, A democratic form of government depends on the
15 informed participation of its people, and those dedicated
16 individuals who are willing to take on the demands of public office
17 play an especially vital role; in his desire to serve others and
18 work toward the greater good, Gary Gandara is accepting an
19 important responsibility and setting an inspiring example for his
20 fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Gary Gandara on his election as a
23 trustee of the Socorro Independent School District and extend to
24 him sincere best wishes for a productive and rewarding tenure in

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1 office; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Gandara as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2740 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House