

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Craig A. Patton has served the Socorro Independent
2 School District with great distinction, and was unopposed for
3 reelection as District 1 trustee in 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Committed to public service, Mr. Patton first served
5 as a Socorro ISD trustee from 1996 to 1999; he was again elected in
6 2002, and in 2005 he was elected to complete an unexpired term; the
7 following year, he was reelected to another term in office, and he
8 has served admirably as board president and vice president; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Patton is a graduate of The University of Texas
10 at El Paso and the University of Houston law school, and he now has a
11 private legal practice in El Paso; he and his wife, Teresa, a
12 teacher at Sergeant Roberto Ituarte Elementary School, are the
13 proud parents of Eric and Tyler; and

14 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering commitment to his district's
15 students and staff, Craig Patton has led the way in fostering a
16 supportive and challenging education environment, one that gives
17 students a vision of what they might attain if they strive for
18 success, and that equips them with skills that will help them to
19 build fulfilling and productive lives; as he begins a new term on
20 the school board, it is indeed fitting that he be recognized for his
21 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Craig A. Patton on his service as a
24 trustee of the Socorro Independent School District and extend to

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1 him sincere best wishes as he begins his new term in office; and, be
2 it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2741 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House