

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Xavier De La Torre has been named the new  
2 superintendent of the Socorro Independent School District in El  
3 Paso; and

4           WHEREAS, Dr. De La Torre graduated from California State  
5 University in Chico with a bachelor's degree in social science, and  
6 he holds a master's degree in educational leadership from the  
7 University of San Francisco; he earned his Ph.D. in education  
8 policy and administration from the University of  
9 California--Davis; and

10           WHEREAS, This outstanding educator has taught social studies  
11 and Spanish and has coached both football and baseball; he spent two  
12 years as an assistant high school principal and six years as a  
13 principal before assuming the post of associate superintendent for  
14 human resources in the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District in  
15 California; and

16           WHEREAS, For the past four years, Dr. De La Torre has been  
17 associate superintendent for human resources for the Elk Grove  
18 Unified School District in Elk Grove, California, the fifth largest  
19 school district in the state, with a student population of 62,000;  
20 in that capacity, he has been responsible for the recruitment,  
21 evaluation, compensation, and retention of 5,600 employees; and

22           WHEREAS, Dr. De La Torre brings to his new position in El Paso  
23 both impressive academic credentials and broad practical  
24 experience, and it is a pleasure to join in welcoming this

1 distinguished educator to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be  
2 it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Xavier De La Torre on his  
5 appointment as superintendent of the Socorro Independent School  
6 District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
7 success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Dr. De La Torre as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2937

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2937 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House