

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ellen Negrete of Polk Elementary School in El Paso  
2 has been named the Region 19 Nurse of the Year by the Texas School  
3 Nurses Organization; and

4           WHEREAS, A nurse at Polk Elementary for 18 years, Ellen  
5 Negrete was chosen from an education service center region that  
6 covers schools in El Paso and Hudspeth Counties; and

7           WHEREAS, Ms. Negrete earned her nursing degree from Marillac  
8 College, a Catholic sisters' school in Missouri; a nun for 11 years,  
9 she moved to El Paso in 1973 to work at Hotel Dieu, a Catholic  
10 hospital; and

11           WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Nursie Pooh" to her  
12 students, Ms. Negrete helps with everything from tending to a minor  
13 scrape to teaching children how to manage chronic conditions such  
14 as diabetes or asthma; she is also responsible for a variety of  
15 medical screenings and health education programs; she works with  
16 parents as well as students, and staff members regularly come to her  
17 for advice; trusted by the children in her charge, Ms. Negrete is  
18 described as skilled, empathetic, and compassionate; and

19           WHEREAS, This caring medical professional has demonstrated  
20 exceptional dedication to the health and safety of Polk Elementary  
21 School students, and she is truly deserving of this prestigious  
22 honor; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Ellen Negrete on being named the

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1 Region 19 Nurse of the Year by the Texas School Nurses Organization  
2 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
3 it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1848 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House