

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students, faculty, and staff of Freddy Gonzalez
2 Elementary School in Edinburg are celebrating the school's 35th
3 anniversary on May 23, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, One of 27 schools in the Edinburg Consolidated
5 Independent School District, Freddy Gonzalez Elementary was named
6 after Marine Corps Sergeant Alfredo "Freddy" Gonzalez; the heroic
7 Edinburg High School graduate died in action during the Vietnam War
8 and received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest
9 accolade for bravery; today, the school continues to pay tribute to
10 his service by instilling values of honor, trust, and commitment;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Freddy Gonzalez Elementary currently serves more
13 than 500 children from prekindergarten through the fifth grade and
14 is among the few public schools in Texas to receive a distinguished
15 Great Schools Rating of 8 out of 10; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the past 35 years, Freddy Gonzalez Elementary
17 School has educated nearly 20,000 young residents of Edinburg, and
18 under the skilled leadership of principal Arnoldo F. Benavides, the
19 dedicated faculty and staff continue to promote a proud tradition
20 of excellence; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 35th anniversary of Freddy
23 Gonzalez Elementary School and extend to all those associated with
24 this fine institution sincere best wishes for continued success;

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1 and, be it further

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

Gonzales of Hidalgo

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2556 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House