

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tomas Uresti for his service on the board of the Harlandale Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Tomas Uresti served on the Harlandale school board for 11 years; during his tenure on the board, the number of Harlandale schools rated as Recognized or Exemplary by the Texas Education Agency has nearly doubled, and the district won the H-E-B Excellence in Education Award for large school districts; and

WHEREAS, The Education Resource Group ranked the Harlandale Independent School District the top school district in overall academics and financial performance in San Antonio; the group also ranked the district seventh in the state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Uresti worked with San Antonio United Car Clubs to organize a successful school-supply drive for low-income students at Gillette Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, He also hosted Vestal Elementary School students at his doughnut shop, River City Doughnuts, to enjoy a day of baking and decorating doughnuts; and

WHEREAS, Tomas Uresti has made a positive difference in the education of Harlandale students for more than a decade, and he is truly worthy of legislative recognition for his dedication to promoting excellence in the district's schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Tomas Uresti for his 11 years of outstanding service on the board of the Harlandale Independent School District and his contributions to the education of Harlandale students; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Uresti

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate