

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Representatives from La Joya ISD are visiting Austin  
2 on March 24, 2015, in celebration of La Joya Independent School  
3 District Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, A rapidly growing district, La Joya ISD includes 23  
5 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, and 6 high schools, as well as  
6 the College and Career Center and two academies; the administration  
7 has worked tirelessly to improve college readiness and encourage  
8 more young people to pursue higher education, and today, students  
9 can complete associate's degrees at Jimmy Carter Early College High  
10 School and STEM Early College High School; and

11           WHEREAS, More than 94 percent of students graduate with a  
12 recommended or distinguished achievement diploma, and the  
13 three-year dropout rate is less than three percent; the district,  
14 which in 2014 "met standard," the top Texas Education Agency  
15 rating, offers a well-rounded curriculum, and in recent years,  
16 students have excelled in such areas as band competitions and the  
17 ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair; in 2013, the  
18 Palmview High School mariachi and folklorico groups were invited to  
19 appear in the inaugural parade in Washington, D.C.; and

20           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of superintendent Dr. Alda  
21 Benavides, the district has invested significantly in technology,  
22 employee and student wellness, safety, and career education;  
23 teachers, hourly employees, and administrators all received raises  
24 two years in a row, yet property taxes were not increased; and

1           WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is a vital enterprise,  
2 and the La Joya Independent School District has demonstrated a  
3 strong commitment to providing a challenging and supportive  
4 learning environment to prepare its graduates for future success;  
5 now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 24, 2015, as La Joya Independent  
8 School District Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting  
9 delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable  
10 stay in Austin.

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Muñoz, Jr.

Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

H.R. No. 1414

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1414 was adopted by the House on March 24, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House