

By: González

H.R. No. 1420

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Orlando Flores has greatly benefited the youth of  
2 his community during his years of service as president of the Fabens  
3 Independent School District Board of Trustees; and

4           WHEREAS, An active volunteer and civic leader, Mr. Flores has  
5 coached several youth athletic teams, served as president of the  
6 Fabens Booster Club, and held the post of cubmaster for Cub Scout  
7 Pack No. 599; he has lent his expertise to the Fabens ISD Board of  
8 Trustees since November 2008, and along the way, he has worked  
9 closely with board members, parents, teachers, and other concerned  
10 citizens to ensure an optimal learning environment for area  
11 students; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Flores was a petty officer first class with the  
13 United States Navy and retired in March 2012, after a military  
14 career spanning 23 years; he received numerous awards for his  
15 service, including the Joint Meritorious Unit Award and the Good  
16 Conduct Medal, and in 2011 he was named Navy Operational Support  
17 Center-El Paso Sailor of the Quarter; he currently works as an  
18 extension agent and educator for the Texas A&M  
19 University--Cooperative Extension Program in the El Paso County  
20 office; additionally, he manages his family's farm, which raises  
21 alfalfa, cotton, and a variety of vegetable crops; and

22           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Flores enjoys the love and  
23 encouragement of his wife of 18 years, Veronica, and he is the proud  
24 father of Orlando, Victoria, and Violeta; and

1           WHEREAS, Through his outstanding leadership and dedication  
2 as a school board trustee, Orlando Flores has demonstrated his  
3 commitment to building a bright and promising future for local  
4 children; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Orlando Flores for his service as  
7 president of the Fabens Independent School District Board of  
8 Trustees and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
9 success with his important work; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mr. Flores as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.