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H.R. No. 1459

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Xavier De La Torre can take well-deserved pride
2 in the outstanding service he has rendered to the residents of his
3 community during his first 10 months as superintendent of the
4 Ysleta Independent School District; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. De La Torre began his outstanding educational
6 career as a teacher, coach, and principal in California, garnering
7 awards as coach and teacher of the year, and he went on to serve as
8 an associate superintendent of human resources for two California
9 districts; in Texas, he served for three years as superintendent of
10 Socorro ISD, where he helped the district's schools secure
11 recognized and exemplary ratings from the Texas Education Agency;
12 he returned to California to serve as county superintendent of
13 schools in Santa Clara before becoming the Ysleta ISD
14 superintendent in March 2014; and

15 WHEREAS, A graduate of California State University, Chico,
16 Dr. De La Torre earned his master's degree from the University of
17 San Francisco and his doctorate from the University of California,
18 Davis; his dissertation received the Edgar L. Morphet Award from
19 the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration in
20 2005, and he has advocated for biliteracy and bilingualism as
21 co-chair of the annual National Association of Bilingual Education
22 conference in San Diego; and

23 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering commitment to Ysleta ISD
24 students and staff, Dr. De La Torre has led the way in fostering a

1 supportive and challenging educational environment, one that gives
2 students a vision of what they might attain if they strive for
3 success and that equips them with skills that will help them to
4 build fulfilling and productive lives; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Xavier De La Torre, superintendent of
7 the Ysleta Independent School District, for his admirable service
8 to his fellow citizens and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
9 future; and, be it further

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