

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Jeannie Meza-Chavez can take well-deserved  
2 pride in the outstanding service she has rendered to the residents  
3 of her community during her first nine months as superintendent of  
4 the Tornillo Independent School District; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Meza-Chavez's extensive experience includes  
6 service as a teacher, an assistant principal, a principal, a  
7 student activities director, and a human resources director; she  
8 began her career with Socorro ISD and went on to serve as principal  
9 of the Young Women's Leadership Academy of San Antonio ISD; she then  
10 worked as the director of Secondary Personnel and Recruiting for El  
11 Paso ISD before becoming the superintendent of Tornillo ISD in  
12 April 2014; and

13           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso,  
14 Dr. Meza-Chavez earned her teaching certification from UT San  
15 Antonio and her master's degree in education from Sul Ross State  
16 University; she holds a doctorate in curriculum and instruction,  
17 and her paper, "Technology Use of College Bound Seniors from a  
18 Southwest Border Community," written in collaboration with  
19 Dr. David Rutledge, was published in the *Journal of Border*  
20 *Educational Research*; in 2005, she helped to found the Latinas  
21 Triunfadoras Scholarship, which has awarded 44 scholarships to  
22 students from her alma mater, Ysleta High School; and

23           WHEREAS, Through her unwavering commitment to Tornillo ISD  
24 students and staff, Dr. Meza-Chavez 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. Jeannie Meza-Chavez, superintendent  
7 of the Tornillo Independent School District, for her admirable  
8 service to her fellow citizens and extend to her sincere best wishes  
9 for the future; and, be it further

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

González

H.R. No. 1470

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1470 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House