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H.R. No. 1470

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 or Dr. Meza-Chavez as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.