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H.R. No. 1473

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. José Espinoza can take well-deserved pride in
2 the outstanding service he has rendered to the residents of his
3 community during his first two and a half years as superintendent of
4 the Socorro Independent School District; and

5 WHEREAS, A veteran educator with 16 years of experience,
6 Dr. Espinoza has worked as a teacher, a counselor, an assistant
7 principal, a principal, and a district administrator; he holds a
8 bachelor's degree in social work and a master's degree in guidance
9 and counseling from The University of Texas-Pan American and a
10 doctorate in educational leadership from Sam Houston State
11 University; and

12 WHEREAS, During his successful tenure as principal of Burbank
13 Middle School in Houston, Dr. Espinoza helped lead the campus to
14 its first Texas Education Agency recognized rating, and eventually
15 to a TEA exemplary rating; he was named North Region Houston ISD
16 Secondary Principal of the Year in 2009, and in 2010 the district
17 honored him with the ASPIRE Award; that same year, he was cited by
18 the League of United Latin American Citizens as Educator of the
19 Year; he has been superintendent of Socorro ISD since September
20 2012; and

21 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering commitment to Socorro ISD
22 students and staff, Dr. José Espinoza has led the way in fostering a
23 supportive and challenging educational environment, one that gives
24 students a vision of what they might attain if they strive for

1 success and that equips them with skills that will help them to
2 build fulfilling and productive lives; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Dr. José Espinoza, superintendent of the
5 Socorro Independent School District, for his admirable service to
6 his fellow citizens and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Dr. Espinoza as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.