

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Penelope Bankston has been named principal of
2 Parkland High School in El Paso, and her appointment indeed merits
3 special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, A highly regarded educator, Ms. Bankston brings a
5 proven record of leadership and a wealth of knowledge to her new
6 position; she began her career in 1994 as a bilingual elementary
7 teacher in Alpine, and she has since served as a middle school
8 reading teacher, high school dyslexia teacher, instructional
9 specialist, and assistant principal; she has worked in Northeast El
10 Paso for the past 18 years and most recently served as principal of
11 Valley View Middle School; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Bankston is a graduate of Sul Ross State
13 University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in
14 interdisciplinary studies and master's degrees in reading and
15 educational administration; and

16 WHEREAS, Penelope Bankston's dedication and expertise have
17 greatly benefited her students over the years, and the experience
18 she has acquired along the way will serve her in good stead as she
19 takes on the challenges and opportunities of this new assignment;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Penelope
23 Bankston on being named principal of Parkland High School and
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it

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1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Bankston as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 366 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House