

By: Moody

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shawn Mena is beginning her tenure as principal of  
2 Franklin High School in El Paso on April 3, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Mena has enjoyed a notable career in education  
4 that has spanned more than a quarter century; her wide-ranging  
5 experience includes working as a speech and debate instructor for  
6 the Ysleta Independent School District and as a lecturer at El Paso  
7 Community College and The University of Texas at El Paso; prior to  
8 taking on the role of principal at Franklin High, she served as  
9 director and assistant principal of the Arts and Humanities Academy  
10 at Akins High School in Austin; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator and administrator has also  
12 distinguished herself as president of the Texas Forensic  
13 Association, which inducted her into its hall of fame in 2009; an  
14 alumna of UTEP, where she earned both her bachelor's and master's  
15 degrees, she is currently pursuing a doctorate in education at  
16 Grand Canyon University; and

17 WHEREAS, Through her professional expertise and her  
18 unwavering commitment to excellence, Shawn Mena has made a positive  
19 difference in the lives of countless young Texans, and she may  
20 indeed reflect with pride on her many accomplishments as she takes  
21 on this challenging new role; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Shawn Mena on her appointment as  
24 principal of Franklin High School and extend to her sincere best

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1 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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