

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sylvia Hopp is retiring as superintendent of the San  
2 Elizario Independent School District in June 2017, drawing to a  
3 close an outstanding career in public education that has spanned  
4 more than four decades; and

5           WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree in education from  
6 The University of Texas at El Paso, Ms. Hopp began her career as a  
7 teacher for El Paso ISD at Clardy Elementary School; she then  
8 accepted a position at Alta Vista Elementary School, where her  
9 focus was on special education; transitioning into administration,  
10 she completed a master's degree in educational administration at  
11 UTEP and went on to serve the district as an assistant principal,  
12 principal, instructional consultant, director of elementary  
13 personnel, and executive director; and

14           WHEREAS, Ms. Hopp joined San Elizario ISD in 2000, and over  
15 the course of her 17-year tenure, she has served as principal of  
16 Alarcon and Borrego Elementary Schools and as an assistant  
17 superintendent for planning and instruction; she became  
18 superintendent in January 2012, and she has since worked to ensure  
19 the best possible instruction and resources for the nearly 4,000  
20 students at the district's six campuses; moreover, she has overseen  
21 the passage of a \$28 million bond that will fund numerous projects  
22 involving infrastructure improvements, construction of new campus  
23 buildings, and expansion and renovation of existing facilities; she  
24 was recognized as one of the top five finalists for the 2015

1 Superintendent of the Year Award given by the Texas Association of  
2 School Administrators; and

3 WHEREAS, In retirement, Ms. Hopp looks forward to spending  
4 more time with her family and traveling with her husband, Charles;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the success and well-being of  
7 the students under her care, Sylvia Hopp has distinguished herself  
8 through her achievements over a long and productive career in  
9 education, and her contributions will be remembered and appreciated  
10 for years to come; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Sylvia Hopp on her retirement as  
13 superintendent of the San Elizario Independent School District and  
14 honor her for her dedicated service to El Paso County  
15 schoolchildren; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Ms. Hopp as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.

González of El Paso

H.R. No. 2446

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2446 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House