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H.R. No. 2446

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.