

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 841

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Rhonda Peña, who has been selected to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for elementary school teachers as part of the 2017 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program; and

**WHEREAS,** Created in 2002, the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards were established to honor outstanding public school professionals and to thank them for their dedication and commitment to the schoolchildren of this state; and

**WHEREAS,** H-E-B seeks to pay tribute to educators and administrators who go the extra mile every day to serve their students and their communities and who inspire others to do the same; and

**WHEREAS,** The Excellence in Education Awards are designed to recognize educators who demonstrate exceptional commitment to student achievement by developing innovative programs, by bringing about increased parental and community involvement, or by creating professional development opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** The Lifetime Achievement Award honors teachers who have more than 20 years of experience in the classroom; Rhonda Peña is an instructor at Bryan Elementary School in the Mission Consolidated Independent School District; her selection for this award is a testament to her commitment to the children of the Lone Star State and her proven ability to motivate her students to learn; and

**WHEREAS,** The Excellence in Education Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of Texas educators such as Rhonda Peña, who are building the future of Texas by educating our next generation of leaders; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate Rhonda Peña on being selected to receive the prestigious H-E-B Excellence in Education Lifetime Achievement Award for elementary school teachers and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 22, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate