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H.R. No. 197

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The La Joya Independent School District is making an  
2 invaluable contribution to its community by providing young Texans  
3 with the tools they need to become responsible and productive  
4 members of society; and

5           WHEREAS, A rapidly growing district, La Joya ISD includes 23  
6 elementary schools, 8 middle schools, and 6 high schools, as well as  
7 the College & Career Center, the Academy of Health Science  
8 Professions & STEM, La Joya ISD Head Start, and the La Joya ISD  
9 HOPE, East, and West Academies; the district's administrators have  
10 worked tirelessly to encourage more young people to pursue higher  
11 education, which has resulted in a rising number of students in  
12 dual-enrollment courses and career and technology programs; and

13           WHEREAS, In recent years, La Joya ISD has earned recognition  
14 for its low dropout rate and the high percentage of its students who  
15 graduate with a recommended or distinguished achievement diploma;  
16 the district offers a well-rounded curriculum, and La Joya students  
17 have excelled in a range of activities and events, including band  
18 competitions, FIRST Robotics, and the Rio Grande Valley Regional  
19 Science and Engineering Fair; and

20           WHEREAS, La Joya ISD benefits greatly from the vision and  
21 expertise of superintendent Dr. Alda Benavides, who was named the  
22 2015 Superintendent of the Year for Region 1 by the Texas  
23 Association of School Boards and was ranked among the top five  
24 superintendents in the state; students and faculty are also

1 fortunate to be served by a dedicated board of trustees, which has  
2 been named the Region 1 School Board of the Year and a Top Five Honor  
3 Board; and

4 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is a vital  
5 enterprise, and La Joya ISD is deserving of recognition for its  
6 outstanding efforts to create a challenging and supportive learning  
7 environment that prepares students for future success; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor the La Joya Independent School District  
11 and commend the district's administrators, faculty, and staff for  
12 their continuing pursuit of excellence; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.