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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Presidio Independent School District has been

selected to participate in the Texas Education Agency's 2019-2021

3 Grow Your Own Grant Program, Cycle 2; and

4 WHEREAS, Designed to increase the number and diversity of

5 classroom teachers in small and rural school districts, grant funds

6 can be used to encourage high school students to consider pursuing

7 careers in education and to encourage paraprofessionals, teacher

8 aides, and long-term substitutes to complete their teaching

9 certifications; and

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10 WHEREAS, With the help provided by the program, Presidio ISD

will be able to create a pipeline for 20 of its staff to earn their

12 teaching certifications and to recruit more Hispanic and bilingual

13 teachers to match the demographics of its student population; and

14 WHEREAS, This award from the Texas Education Agency is indeed

15 a fitting investment in Presidio ISD's efforts to maintain a high

16 standard of education at its schools, and it will help ensure that

17 the district has a teaching staff that is even better equipped to

18 meet the needs of area students in the years to come; now,

19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

21 Legislature hereby congratulate Presidio ISD on its selection for

22 the Texas Education Agency's 2019-2021 Grow Your Own Grant Program,

23 Cycle 2, and extend to the district sincere best wishes for success

24 in achieving its goals; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Presidio ISD as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas House of Representatives.