H.R. No. 701

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Tornillo Independent School District Board of Trustees has worked tirelessly to foster a suitable learning environment and ensure the health and well-being of area students; and

WHEREAS, The alarming scale of the pandemic has forced the school district to adapt to rapidly changing circumstances over the past year, including the closure of campuses, the introduction of remote learning, and the implementation of safety protocols upon reopening; tasked with setting policy and overseeing the operation of school facilities, the Tornillo ISD school board has carefully considered public health guidelines while working with administrators, educators, and parents to determine the most efficient way for students to return to class; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated individuals presently serving on the Tornillo ISD Board of Trustees are president Marlene Bullard, vice president Ida Estrada, and members Ofelia Bosquez, Daniel Dozal, Hector Lopez, Maria "Kika" Saldaña, and Enrique Vega; the district also benefits from the able guidance of superintendent Rosy Vega-Barrio; and

WHEREAS, Although COVID-19 has placed immense burdens on schools across the country, the Tornillo ISD Board of Trustees has risen to this unprecedented challenge, and its members are indeed deserving of special recognition for their efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby honor the Tornillo Independent School District Board of Trustees for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to its members sincere appreciation for their important work; and, be it further

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

González of El Paso

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 701 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House