**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 271**

**WHEREAS**, Denisse Almaraz Valencia of Lundy Elementary School has been named the 2019-2020 Elementary Teacher of the Year in the El Paso Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, A solid education is vital for young people to become successful and productive adults, and those men and women who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and

**WHEREAS**, Denisse Almaraz Valencia exemplifies the passion, determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our best teachers, and she has set a standard of excellence to which all in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby congratulate Denisse Almaraz Valencia on her selection as the 2019-2020 Elementary Teacher of the Year in the El Paso Independent School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Ms. Almaraz Valencia as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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