

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Clendenin Elementary School in El Paso has been  
2 nominated for a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School award, one of the  
3 most prestigious accolades an elementary or secondary school in the  
4 United States can receive; and

5           WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created  
6 by the U.S. Department of Education in 1982 to recognize campuses  
7 that have demonstrated superior academic performance or made  
8 notable progress in improving outcomes among economically  
9 disadvantaged students; Clendenin Elementary is one of only 26  
10 public schools in Texas to have earned a nomination for the 2021  
11 award; and

12           WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of principal Martha  
13 Martinez, Clendenin Elementary was selected in the exemplary  
14 achievement-gap-closing school category as a result of student  
15 performance on the 2020 STAAR assessments; it joins three other  
16 campuses in the El Paso Independent School District as a 2021  
17 nominee; and

18           WHEREAS, Through dedication, hard work, and perseverance,  
19 the teachers and students of Clendenin Elementary have established  
20 a record of scholastic excellence, and their outstanding efforts  
21 have been duly recognized with the Blue Ribbon School award  
22 nomination; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Clendenin Elementary on its

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1 nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education National Blue  
2 Ribbon School award and extend to its teachers, students, and staff  
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 514 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House