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H.R. No. 514

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.