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H.R. No. 515

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lamar 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; Lamar Elementary is one of only 26 public  
10 schools in Texas to have earned a nomination for the 2021 award; and

11           WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of principal Bertha  
12 Martinez, Lamar Elementary was selected in the exemplary  
13 high-performing school category as a result of student performance  
14 on the 2020 STAAR assessments; it joins three other campuses in the  
15 El Paso Independent School District as a 2021 nominee; and

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

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Lamar Elementary on its nomination  
23 for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School  
24 award and extend to its teachers, students, and staff sincere best

1 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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