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H.R. No. 584

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hawkins 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; Hawkins 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 Adriana Ruiz,
12 Hawkins Elementary was selected in the exemplary high-performing
13 school category as a result of student performance on the 2020 STAAR
14 assessments; it joins three other campuses in the El Paso
15 Independent School District as a 2021 nominee; and

16 WHEREAS, Through dedication, hard work, and perseverance,
17 the teachers and students of Hawkins 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 Hawkins Elementary on its
23 nomination for a 2021 U.S. Department of Education National Blue
24 Ribbon School award and extend to its teachers, students, and staff

1 sincere best 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.