WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Fabens Independent School District Board of Trustees has worked tirelessly to foster a suitable learning environment and ensure the health and well-being of area students; and

WHEREAS, The alarming scale of the pandemic has forced the school district to adapt to rapidly changing circumstances over the past year, including the closure of campuses, the introduction of remote learning, and the implementation of safety protocols upon reopening; tasked with setting policy and overseeing the operation of school facilities, the Fabens ISD school board has carefully considered public health guidelines while working with administrators, educators, and parents to determine the most efficient way for students to return to class; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated individuals presently serving on the Fabens ISD Board of Trustees are president Rey Sepulveda, vice president Benjamin Morales, secretary Sylvia Gonzales, and members Orlando "O.O." Flores, Greg Spence, Adan Escobar, and Rosamaria Gallo-Avitia; the district also benefits from the able guidance of superintendent Dr. Veronica Vijil; and

WHEREAS, Although COVID-19 has placed immense burdens on schools across the country, the Fabens ISD Board of Trustees has risen to this unprecedented challenge, and its members are indeed deserving of special recognition for their efforts; now, therefore,
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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby honor the Fabens Independent School District Board of Trustees for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to its members sincere appreciation for their important work; and, be it further

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