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H.R. No. 990

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Minerva Trujillo is concluding her tenure on the
2 Killeen Independent School District Board of Trustees in May 2021,
3 drawing to a close more than 40 years of service to the district as
4 an educator and trustee; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of New Mexico, Ms. Trujillo earned her
6 bachelor's degree at Eastern New Mexico University and her master's
7 degree at Auburn University; she moved to Killeen in 1980, when her
8 husband, U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Trujillo, was
9 transferred to Fort Hood; and

10 WHEREAS, Soon after arriving in Texas, Ms. Trujillo embarked
11 upon a career with Killeen ISD that would eventually span 35 years,
12 and she served as a teacher, as an assistant principal, as
13 coordinator for Certified Personnel, and as principal of three
14 campuses, Willow Springs Elementary School, Maxdale Elementary
15 School, and Audie Murphy Middle School; she was named Administrator
16 of the Year by the Killeen Classroom Teachers Association in 1996
17 and Region 12 Association of Texas Professional Administrator of
18 the Year in 1997; she retired from the district in 2009; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Trujillo's husband was a three-term member of
20 the school board, and when he passed away in 2010, she was appointed
21 to complete his term; she remained on the board for 11 years,
22 earning the respect and admiration of her fellow board members as
23 well as teachers and parents in the district; she has also served on
24 the boards of the KISD Education Foundation and Communities in

1 Schools; and

2 WHEREAS, In addition to her many contributions in education,
3 Ms. Trujillo has served on the Killeen Housing Authority
4 Commissioners Board and the Board Development Committee of the Girl
5 Scouts of Central Texas; she is the recipient of numerous honors,
6 including a 1996 Texas Women of Distinction award from the
7 Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council, a 1997 Texas Women of Distinction
8 award from the Girl Scouts, and the 2001 Fort Hood Good Neighbor
9 Award; moreover, she is an active member of St. Joseph Catholic
10 Church; and

11 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Trujillo enjoys the love
12 and support of her three children, Dr. Laura A. Trujillo-Jenks,
13 U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Paul M. Trujillo, and Michelle C.
14 Trujillo; and

15 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Minerva Trujillo's
16 dedication, expertise, and commitment to excellence have greatly
17 benefited the students of Killeen ISD, and she may indeed reflect
18 with pride on her exemplary record of achievement as she embarks on
19 the next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend Minerva Trujillo for her long record of
22 service to the Killeen Independent School District and extend to
23 her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Ms. Trujillo as an expression of high regard by the
26 Texas House of Representatives.