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H.R. No. 1178

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Vista Hills Elementary  
2 School principal Judith Calderon has worked tirelessly to build a  
3 solid educational foundation for students in the El Paso community;  
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5           WHEREAS, Ms. Calderon has spent her entire career with the  
6 Ysleta Independent School District, where she began her tenure in  
7 1999 as a middle-school science and English teacher and went on to  
8 serve as a counselor and assistant principal; in 2016, she was named  
9 principal at Vista Hills, the school she attended as a  
10 kindergartner; and

11           WHEREAS, Under the direction of Ms. Calderon, Vista Hills is  
12 one of 26 Texas public schools to be nominated for a 2021 National  
13 Blue Ribbon School award, one of the most prestigious accolades an  
14 elementary or secondary school in the U.S. can receive;  
15 furthermore, the campus has earned recognition on the Texas Honor  
16 Roll and has been named a top five West Texas Consistent Gold Ribbon  
17 Elementary School; a dedicated advocate, Ms. Calderon has been  
18 active with groups that support minority students; and

19           WHEREAS, In 2020, this esteemed administrator was accepted to  
20 a doctoral program at The University of Texas at Austin; she holds  
21 bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Texas at El  
22 Paso, and she studied abroad in Russia, researching education  
23 programs; and

24           WHEREAS, Vista Hills Elementary and Ysleta ISD have benefited

1 immeasurably from Judith Calderon's leadership, professionalism,  
2 and commitment to the success and well-being of all students, and  
3 she may indeed take great pride in her many achievements; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Judith Calderon for her exceptional  
7 contributions to education in the El Paso community and extend to  
8 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Ms. Calderon as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.