

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Ángel Rivera has been named the new deputy  
2 superintendent of the Mesquite Independent School District; and

3           WHEREAS, Dr. Rivera earned his bachelor's degree from the  
4 University of Houston at Clear Lake, his master's degree from the  
5 University of St. Thomas, and his doctorate from Stephen F. Austin  
6 State University; before embarking on his career in education, he  
7 served in the United States Army as an airborne ranger and as a  
8 member of the United Nations Security Battalion for a total of seven  
9 years of active duty, rising to the rank of staff sergeant; and

10           WHEREAS, Over the course of two decades as an educator,  
11 Dr. Rivera has been employed at the elementary, middle, high  
12 school, and administrative levels in Mesquite, as well as in  
13 Pasadena, Nacogdoches, Mansfield, and Garland; in his most recent  
14 role as assistant superintendent for innovation and leadership for  
15 Mesquite ISD, he was responsible for supervising the district's  
16 leadership development, library services, instructional  
17 technology, and community education departments, as well as its  
18 ReadPlayTalk initiative; and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. Rivera has been actively involved in the  
20 Mesquite community, where he serves as president of the Mesquite  
21 Rotary Club, as co-chair of the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce, and as  
22 a member of AMBUCS; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and  
23 support of his wife, Vanessa, who works as a speech pathologist at  
24 Mesquite ISD, as well as their five children and their grandchild;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Ángel Rivera's dedication and expertise have  
3 greatly benefited many young Texans over the years, and the  
4 experience he has acquired along the way will serve him well as he  
5 takes on this challenging new role; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Ángel Rivera on his  
8 appointment as deputy superintendent of the Mesquite Independent  
9 School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for a  
10 successful and rewarding tenure; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Dr. Rivera as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1730

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1730 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House