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H.R. No. 1730

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.