

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joseph Sotelo of Hillcrest High School has been
2 named the Dallas Independent School District 2021 Principal of the
3 Year for the secondary level; and

4 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Sotelo's leadership, Hillcrest High
5 offers both a collegiate academy and an International Baccalaureate
6 Program, and it is the only high school in the district with this
7 distinction; moreover, Mr. Sotelo has overseen a number of
8 improvements to the campus, including the addition of 21 new
9 classrooms, two new gyms, and a weight room, as well as the
10 renovation of several classrooms; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sotelo began his career with the district in
12 2013 as an assistant principal at Sunset High School, where he
13 guided both the English and science departments; in 2015, he was
14 promoted to principal of Benjamin Franklin Middle School, and
15 within 18 months, it was authorized as an International
16 Baccalaureate campus; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering commitment to the students,
18 faculty, and staff of Hillcrest High School, Joseph Sotelo has led
19 the way in fostering a supportive and challenging educational
20 environment, one that gives students a vision of what they might
21 attain and equips them with skills that will help them to build
22 fulfilling and productive lives; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Joseph Sotelo on being named the

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1 Dallas Independent School District 2021 Principal of the Year for
2 the secondary level and extend to him sincere best wishes for
3 continued success in his important work; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Sotelo as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

Turner of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1999 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House