

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300

**WHEREAS**, Rubén Martínez Peláez, a teacher at Archer City High School, attained an exciting milestone in his life on January 13, 2020, when he completed the process to become a United States citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, Rubén Martínez, who hails from Izúcar de Matamoros in the Mexican state of Puebla, moved to the U.S. in 2008, after he was offered a job as a Spanish teacher at Archer City High; he has since been warmly welcomed into the faculty at ACHS, where he is known as "Señor" by his students; and

**WHEREAS**, In May 2020, just a few months after he became a U.S. citizen, Mr. Martínez reached another major goal of his when he received his master's degree in applied linguistics from the University of Massachusetts in Boston; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Laura, and he takes great pride in their daughter, Valentina; and

**WHEREAS**, Through hard work, skill, and dedication, Rubén Martínez Peláez has made a new life for himself and become a valued member of his community, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring him for all that he has accomplished; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby congratulate Rubén Martínez Peláez on attaining U.S. citizenship and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Martínez as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2021.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate