

1 A MEMORIAL

2 COMMENDING TEXICO MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR EARNING A 2022 NATIONAL
3 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL DESIGNATION.

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5 WHEREAS, the national blue ribbon schools program was
6 created in 1982 by then United States secretary of education
7 Terrel H. Bell to bring public attention to the best schools
8 in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Texico middle school in Texico is one of three
10 New Mexico schools honored by the 2022 national blue ribbon
11 schools program; and

12 WHEREAS, Texico middle school was recognized for the
13 honor by United States secretary of education Miguel Cardona;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the national blue ribbon schools program
16 affirms and validates the hard work of students, educators,
17 families and communities in striving for and attaining
18 exemplary achievement; and

19 WHEREAS, the New Mexico schools were nominated by the
20 public education department for this high national honor for
21 improving student outcomes and closing achievement gaps in
22 their classrooms; and

23 WHEREAS, Texico middle school principal DeeRae
24 Timberlake attributed the blue ribbon designation to the
25 extensive work of the school's educators and staff; and

1 WHEREAS, Texico middle school's instructional practices
2 are supported with technology, and every student has access
3 to a school-issued device allowing students to create and
4 explore learning with limitless opportunities; and

5 WHEREAS, the teachers at Texico middle school build
6 academic relationships with students that create a respectful
7 atmosphere for learning, allowing students to thrive
8 socially, academically and personally;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Texico middle
11 school be commended for being designated a 2022 national blue
12 ribbon school; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the principal of Texico middle school. _____

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