Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation **Board of Education Meeting:** 06/24/2026

Item Title: Recognition of Benavides Elementary Librarian on the Region One Innovative Librarian Award

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BACKGROUND:

The district would like to recognize Ms. Erica Guevara, the librarian from A.X. Benavides Elementary for her exceptional dedication to fostering a love of reading and learning among our students. Ms. Guevara has transformed the library into an engaging and innovative space where literacy, creativity, and student leadership thrive.

Ms. Guevara was featured in the Region One Monthly Newsletter for being selected as the "Innovative Librarian" for the month of April.

Through programs such as Story Walk, Beanstack reading challenges, interactive read-alouds, and campus-wide literacy activities, she has inspired students of all grade levels to become enthusiastic readers and lifelong learners.

Ms. Guevara's commitment extends beyond the library walls as she works closely with teachers and families to build a strong culture of reading throughout the campus. Her passion, innovation, and dedication continue to make a lasting impact on the students and staff of A.X. Benavides Elementary.

Congratulations, Ms. Erica Guevara, on this well-deserved recognition.

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When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.