

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On July 11, 2003, Jennifer Castillo of Donna
2 celebrated the arrival of her 15th birthday among some 200 family
3 and friends at her quinceañera, which was held at KC Hall in
4 Mercedes; and

5 WHEREAS, Derived from the Spanish words "quince" and "años,"
6 meaning "15" and "years," the quinceañera is a traditional
7 celebration in Latin cultures that denotes a young woman's passage
8 into adulthood; this custom is thought to date back as far as the
9 1500s, and yet it remains a meaningful and memorable event in a
10 young woman's life to this day; and

11 WHEREAS, A junior at Donna High School, Ms. Castillo is the
12 beloved daughter of Pilo and Maggie Castillo; she is also an
13 accomplished athlete who enjoys cheerleading and playing
14 basketball; and

15 WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has begun a new and
16 exciting chapter in her life, and it is a privilege to join her
17 family and friends in congratulating her on this special event;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Jennifer
21 Castillo on the joyous occasion of her quinceañera and extend to her
22 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 145

1 prepared for Ms. Castillo as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 145 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House