

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Rodolfo E. Garza has been a dedicated educator for  
2 the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District for the past  
3 25 years, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize his many  
4 accomplishments; and

5           WHEREAS, Growing up in a family of migrant workers who  
6 traversed the states of Texas, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Arkansas,  
7 and Missouri, Mr. Garza volunteered in 1964 for the U.S. Air Force,  
8 serving with distinction until he was honorably discharged four  
9 years later as a sergeant; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Garza, assisted by the G.I. Bill, attended The  
11 University of Texas-Pan American and earned a degree in community  
12 service; he later attended Texas A&I University, receiving a  
13 master's degree in education in 1985; and

14           WHEREAS, Inspiring his students to excel and setting them on  
15 the path to a bright future, Mr. Garza has taught career  
16 investigation and has served as a visiting teacher for the Edinburg  
17 CISD for a quarter-century; he retired in May 2003, but his deep  
18 love for teaching drew him back to work as a visiting teacher again;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Garza is a devoted family man who married the  
21 former Edna de la Garza in 1969; their special union has been  
22 blessed with two children, Ricardo and Patricia, and they have  
23 proudly watched their family grow to include two grandchildren,  
24 Randy and Eric; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized  
2 this exemplary educator by authoring this resolution in his behalf  
3 during the 78th legislative session; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Rodolfo E. Garza  
6 for his 25 years of service in education and extend to him best  
7 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 84

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 84 was adopted by the House on August 13, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House