

By: Pena

H.R. No. 84

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 of 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.