

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ruben Gonzalez, a longtime resident of Edinburg, has
2 devoted his professional career toward the betterment of public
3 education in the State of Texas, and his exemplary work as an
4 educator and administrator has earned him the respect of peers,
5 students, and parents alike; and

6 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Edinburg High School, Mr. Gonzalez
7 pursued his collegiate studies at The University of Texas--Pan
8 American, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history, health,
9 and physical education, a master's degree, and mid-management
10 certification; over the course of his teaching career, he has
11 taught each of the subjects he studied as an undergraduate and has
12 brought to the classroom an abiding belief in the power of education
13 to enrich and transform the life of each and every student; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzalez is also an accomplished administrator
15 who previously served as assistant principal at North High School
16 and Memorial Middle School, where he later was appointed to serve as
17 principal; an avid supporter of his community's parental
18 involvement program, he has worked hard to ensure that students
19 receive the support they need from parents, teachers, and local
20 residents to excel in academics; in addition to his many
21 professional duties, he is well-known in his community for his work
22 with such notable organizations as St. Joseph's Church, the Boys
23 and Girls Club, and the Lorenzo De Zavala Leadership Training
24 Program; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
2 this exemplary South Texan by authoring this resolution in his
3 behalf 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 Ruben Gonzalez on
6 his many outstanding contributions to his community and profession
7 and extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness;
8 and, be it further

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

Pena

H.R. No. 98

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 98 was adopted by the House on August 13, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House