

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For over three decades, Roberto V. Garcia has  
2 devoted his time and energy to encouraging South Texas students to  
3 complete their education, and his efforts truly merit special  
4 recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Edinburg, Mr. Garcia was the 18th of 21  
6 children in his family; he graduated from high school in 1970 and  
7 went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in elementary education  
8 from Southwest Texas State University and a master's degree in  
9 guidance counseling from The University of Texas--Pan American; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia began his career as a teacher at  
11 elementary and junior high schools in Edinburg, and later turned  
12 his considerable talents to distributive education at Edcouch-Elsa  
13 High School and marketing education at Donna High School; after  
14 serving as career and technology education director for 11 years  
15 and being named the South Texas Outstanding Career and Technology  
16 Administrator of the Year for 2001-2002, he assumed his current  
17 post of academic high school counselor at Edinburg High School; and

18           WHEREAS, His achievements are a source of great pride to his  
19 wife, Elida, and his daughters, Melissa and Cynthia, all of whom  
20 support him in his endeavors; and

21           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized Mr.  
22 Garcia by authoring this resolution in his behalf during the 78th  
23 legislative session; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Roberto V. Garcia  
2 for his contributions as an educator, program administrator, and  
3 counselor and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
4 success; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 196 was adopted by the House on August 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House