

By: Pena

H.R. No. 196

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.