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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Diana De Los Santos Marroquin of Donna is the
- 2 recipient of the Guzman Elementary Teacher of the Year Award for
- 3 2002-2003; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Marroquin was selected by the Donna Independent
- 5 School District for this prestigious honor on the basis of several
- 6 criteria, including serving as an outstanding role model for her
- 7 colleagues and demonstrating highly effective teaching practices
- 8 in the classroom; and
- 9 WHEREAS, An honors graduate of The University of Texas-Pan
- 10 American, she earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1979 and a
- 11 master's degree in education in 2001; and
- 12 WHEREAS, This exceptional teacher began her career as an
- assistant in migrant school summer programs in Alabama and Indiana;
- 14 after student teaching at Guzman Elementary School, she joined the
- 15 Weslaco Independent School District, where she taught fourth and
- 16 fifth grade for 11 years, wrote a science curriculum for the
- 17 district, and presented in-service science training; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Widely respected for her ability and leadership,
- 19 Mrs. Marroquin has coordinated science fairs at the elementary
- 20 school level, promoted fire prevention activities, and served on a
- 21 number of education-related committees; her current
- 22 responsibilities include managing the computer lab at Guzman
- 23 Elementary School; and
- 24 WHEREAS, In her personal time she volunteers with the Texas

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- 1 Council on Family Violence, Women Together (Mujeres Unidas), and
- 2 the Juvenile Court Conference Committee; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Diana De Los Santos Marroquin exemplifies the
- 4 highest standards of the education profession, and it is a pleasure
- 5 to join in honoring her at this time; now, therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Diana De Los
- 8 Santos Marroquin on being named the Guzman Elementary Teacher of
- 9 the Year for 2002-2003 by the Donna Independent School District and
- 10 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
- 11 happiness; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Mrs. Marroquin as an expression of high regard by the
- 14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 96 was adopted by the House on October 8, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House