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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           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  
13 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

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.