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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Nancy Arroyo, a math instructor at Riverside High
 School in El Paso, has been presented the prestigious Presidential
 Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching; and

WHEREAS, One of only two teachers from Texas to be honored with this year's award, Ms. Arroyo will receive a \$10,000 prize to be used to further science and math instruction; she plans to attend a master teaching certification program and begin her doctoral studies in education with the money; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Arroyo has taught at Riverside High School for 10 10 years in the subjects of calculus, geometry, and algebra; a 11 favorite among the students, she has earned a reputation for 12 patience, understanding, and determined willingness to explain a 13 concept until the pupil fully grasps it; and

14 WHEREAS, In the challenging environment of a high school 15 mathematics classroom, Ms. Arroyo provides first-rate instruction 16 while earning the genuine respect of colleagues and students alike, 17 and she indeed merits special recognition for her dedication and 18 hard work; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 20 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Nancy Arroyo 21 of Riverside High School in El Paso for receiving the Presidential 22 Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and extend 23 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Arroyo as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 96 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House