

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Richard Rivera, superintendent of the Weslaco  
2 Independent School District, was recently named the 2003 Regional  
3 Superintendent of the Year by the Region I Education Service  
4 Center; and

5           WHEREAS, This well-deserved tribute honors an administrator  
6 who has worked to build strong and effective employee relations,  
7 increase public involvement in public education, and create new  
8 opportunities for the children of Texas; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Rivera previously served as classroom teacher  
10 and coach, assistant principal, and principal before assuming his  
11 current position in August 1996; his 37-year career in education  
12 has been characterized by visionary leadership and dedication to  
13 excellence, and he has won the respect and admiration of students,  
14 teachers, parents, and peers alike during his tenure; and

15           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Rivera has enjoyed the  
16 love and support of his wife, Mary Ellen, and his children, Omar,  
17 Roxanne, and Ricky; and

18           WHEREAS, Over the course of his illustrious career, Mr.  
19 Rivera has distinguished himself as an administrator of the highest  
20 order and as a Texan whose contributions to public education have  
21 benefited many thousands of citizens of the Lone Star State; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Richard

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1 Rivera, Weslaco ISD superintendent, on his designation as 2003  
2 Regional Superintendent of the Year and extend to him best wishes  
3 for success and happiness in all his future endeavors; and, be it  
4 further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. Rivera 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. 115 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House