

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A strong, effective system of free public education
2 for all youth is essential to our democratic system of government;
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4 WHEREAS, The United States has made considerable progress in
5 the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system
6 of free and universal public education and to our qualified and
7 dedicated teachers, who have equipped their students with the
8 skills necessary to achieve their full potential; and

9 WHEREAS, Given the pivotal role that educators play in the
10 lives of young people, the National Education Association and the
11 National Parent Teacher Association are recognizing May 2-8, 2004,
12 as Teacher Appreciation Week; at this time, it is a pleasure to
13 honor an outstanding Texas educator, Paula de la Rosa, for her
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, Born and raised in South Texas, Mrs. de la Rosa
16 graduated from Edinburg High School in 1969 and went on to earn a
17 bachelor of science degree from Pan American University; she held
18 her first teaching position at Brewster Elementary School in Linn,
19 where she touched the lives of countless young people during her
20 26-year tenure; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. de la Rosa currently teaches kindergarten at E.
22 B. Guerra Elementary School; she has been active in a host of
23 professional organizations, including the Texas Classroom Teachers
24 Association, SBDM, the Parent Teacher Organization, and the student

1 teacher mentorship program, and she has earned acceptance into
2 *Who's Who Among American Teachers*; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña, in celebration of
4 Teacher Appreciation Week, has appropriately recognized this
5 remarkable educator for her steadfast commitment to public
6 education; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Paula de la Rosa for
9 her exemplary efforts in behalf of her students and extend to her
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mrs. de la Rosa as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 146

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 146 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House