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By: Pena

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A strong, effective system of free public education for all youth is essential to our democratic system of government; and

WHEREAS, The United States has made considerable progress in the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal public education and to our qualified and dedicated teachers, who have equipped their students with the 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, Lydia Rendon, for her 14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mrs. Rendon is a 16 proud graduate of Pan American College; she recently earned the 17 title Teacher of the Year at Brewster Elementary School in Linn, 18 where she has touched the lives of countless young people during her 19 distinguished tenure that has spanned nearly half a century; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña, in celebration of 21 Teacher Appreciation Week, has appropriately recognized this 22 remarkable educator for her steadfast commitment to public 23 education; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Lydia Rendon for her exemplary efforts in behalf of her students and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 5 prepared for Mrs. Rendon as an expression of high regard by the 6 Texas House of Representatives.