

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 public universal 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, Sonia Badillo, for her
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, A graduate of Pan American University, Mrs. Badillo
16 began her distinguished teaching career in 1979 with the McAllen
17 Independent School District; she currently works in special
18 education at Norma Linda Trevino Elementary School in Edinburg,
19 where she has touched the lives of countless young people during her
20 five-year tenure; and

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

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Sonia Badillo for her
3 exemplary efforts in behalf of her students and extend to her
4 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Peña

H.R. No. 150

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 150 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House