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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.