

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, Norma L. Rydl, for her
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas--Pan American,
16 Ms. Rydl held positions with El Paso ISD and McAllen ISD before
17 transferring to Edinburg Consolidated ISD; she currently teaches at
18 De Zavala Elementary School, where she has touched the lives of
19 countless young people during her 17-year tenure; and

20 WHEREAS, This notable woman has been active in a host of
21 worthy organizations, including the Texas Classroom Teachers
22 Association and The University of Texas--Pan American Alumni
23 Association board; she also serves as chair of her grade level and
24 chair of the Campus Social Committee, and she is a member of the

1 Campus Discipline Committee; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Norma L. Rydl for her
8 exemplary efforts in behalf of her students and extend to her
9 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Rydl as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 151

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 151 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House