

By: Pena

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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 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.