

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 fullest 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, Marilyn J. Huff, for her  
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15           WHEREAS, Ms. Huff holds both bachelor's and master of arts  
16 degrees from Pan American University; after teaching three years in  
17 McAllen, she returned to her home of Edinburg, where she has taught  
18 at South Middle School for 24 years and served as head of the  
19 English department, touching the lives of countless students with  
20 her enthusiasm, kindness, and love of learning; 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 Marilyn J. Huff for  
3   her exceptional 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 Ms. Huff as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7   House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 152

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 152 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House