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H.R. No. 153

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, Elva M. Tamayo, for her  
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, Inspired by her father and her childhood teachers to  
16 become an educator, Mrs. Tamayo, a 1964 graduate of Edinburg High  
17 School, earned her bachelor's degree from Pan American University  
18 in 1972; currently instructing third graders at Hargill Elementary  
19 School, she has taught several grade levels over the course of her  
20 career and has profoundly affected the lives of her students,  
21 instilling in them a passion for knowledge that will undoubtedly  
22 benefit them in all their future endeavors; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña, in celebration of  
24 Teacher Appreciation Week, has appropriately recognized this

1 outstanding educator for her steadfast commitment to public  
2 education; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Elva M. Tamayo for  
5 her exceptional efforts in behalf of her students and extend to her  
6 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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