

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, Eunice Garcia, for her
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, Inspired by her parents, who instilled in her the
16 value of education at a young age, Mrs. Garcia graduated from
17 Edinburg High School in 1973 before earning a degree from Pan
18 American University in 1976; this notable woman began her career as
19 a third-grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in Edinburg, and
20 throughout the ensuing years she also taught at elementary schools
21 in El Paso and McAllen, where she made a positive difference in the
22 lives of many children; and

23 WHEREAS, Currently the oral language development teacher at
24 Carmen V. Avila Elementary School in Edinburg, Mrs. Garcia remains

1 an inspiration to all who know her, and her devotion to academic
2 excellence is indeed worthy of special praise; and

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Eunice Garcia for her
9 exceptional efforts in behalf of her students and extend to her
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Peña

H.R. No. 156

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 156 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House