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H.R. No. 156

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.