

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, Elizabeth Aguilar, for her
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, Having grown up in a hardworking migrant family,
16 Mrs. Aguilar became determined at a young age to better her life
17 through education, and she overcame myriad challenges to graduate
18 from The University of Texas--Pan American in 1998; since that
19 time, Mrs. Aguilar has worked with the Edinburg Consolidated
20 Independent School District and currently teaches fourth grade at
21 L. B. Johnson Elementary School, where she has touched the lives of
22 countless young people during her distinguished tenure; a lifelong
23 learner, she inspires her students with her passion for education
24 and will soon continue her own studies as she pursues a master's

1 degree in education; 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 Elizabeth Aguilar for
8 her 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 Mrs. Aguilar as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 160

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 160 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House