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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, Enedelia R. Flores, for her
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, An Edinburg native and graduate of Pan American
16 University, where she majored in education and minored in bilingual
17 education and earned an endorsement in kindergarten education, Mrs.
18 Flores began her distinguished career at S. F. Austin Elementary
19 School in Edinburg; this notable woman has taught both the first
20 grade and kindergarten for an impressive 24 years, serving with
21 great pride and distinction and blessing the lives of countless
22 students; and

23 WHEREAS, Honored as Campus Teacher of the Year in the spring
24 of 2003, Mrs. Flores is listed in the 2002 *Who's Who Among America's*

1 *Teachers* and has ably served on a host of campus committees
2 throughout her tenure with S. F. Austin Elementary School; 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 Enedelia R. Flores
9 for her exceptional efforts in behalf of her students and extend to
10 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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