

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, Amancio Rodriguez, for his
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, A former machinist, Mr. Rodriguez joined the staff
16 of Economedes High School in Edinburg in 1980 as the metal trades
17 teacher and has since served his students with great pride and
18 distinction; involved in a host of professional organizations, he
19 has chaired numerous committees and was named SkillsUSA-VICA Texas
20 Advisor of the Year and a national finalist in 1995, Outstanding
21 Region III Career and Technology Teacher for 1985-1986, and
22 Outstanding District XIII Career and Technology Teacher for
23 1987-1988; in addition, Mr. Rodriguez's students have received an
24 array of accolades at various competitions, a testament to his

1 stellar teaching abilities; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña, in celebration of
3 Teacher Appreciation Week, has appropriately recognized this
4 remarkable educator for his 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 Amancio Rodriguez for
8 his exceptional efforts in behalf of his students and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Peña

H.R. No. 162

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 162 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House