

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, Hilda Isabel Leal, for her
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, A summa cum laude graduate of Pan American
16 University who is currently working toward a master's degree, Mrs.
17 Leal began her distinguished tenure with the Edinburg Consolidated
18 Independent School District 17 years ago, and since that time she
19 has touched the lives of countless young people; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to her work in the classroom, this
21 notable woman has served as a faculty representative to the Texas
22 Classroom Teachers Association and as a district curriculum writer;
23 she has also given generously of her time through her participation
24 on committees, sponsorship of student organizations, and

1 involvement in the community; 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 Hilda Isabel Leal 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. Leal as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 163

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 163 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House