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H.R. No. 163

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.