

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, Imelda Cardenas, for her  
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15           WHEREAS, A Kingsville native and 1984 graduate of Texas A&I  
16 University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in elementary  
17 education, Mrs. Cardenas began her distinguished career as a  
18 reading teacher at Memorial Middle School in Kingsville; currently  
19 the gifted and talented program instructor at Norma Linda Trevino  
20 Elementary School in Edinburg, she has been a continual source of  
21 inspiration to her many students, serving with great pride and  
22 distinction; and

23           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña, in celebration of  
24 Teacher Appreciation Week, has appropriately recognized this

1 remarkable educator for her steadfast commitment to public  
2 education; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Imelda Cardenas for  
5 her exceptional efforts in behalf of her students and extend to her  
6 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mrs. Cardenas as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 165

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 165 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House