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H.R. No. 165

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.