

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, Diana Rocha, for her exemplary  
14 contributions in the field of education; and

15           WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mrs. Rocha  
16 graduated from Pan American University and began her distinguished  
17 tenure with the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District  
18 in 1983; she currently teaches bilingual students at the elementary  
19 level, where she has touched the lives of countless young people;  
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21           WHEREAS, In addition, this notable woman has been selected to  
22 offer presentations on staff training and writing techniques, to  
23 train other teachers in guided language acquisition design, and to  
24 serve on the STAR program; she has also enjoyed coaching third,

1 fourth, and fifth graders in UIL Spanish poetry; 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 Diana Rocha for her  
8 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. Rocha as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 167

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 167 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House