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H.R. No. 167

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.