

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;
3 and

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, Celia Avila, for her exemplary
14 contributions in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mrs. Avila is a
16 graduate of The University of Texas--Pan American and will receive
17 a master's degree in education administration this summer; this
18 notable woman began her distinguished tenure with the Edinburg
19 Consolidated Independent School District in 1989 and currently
20 teaches at the elementary level, where she has touched the lives of
21 countless young people during her distinguished tenure; and

22 WHEREAS, In addition, Mrs. Avila enjoys lending her time and
23 talents as a sponsor of the student council, the chess team, dance
24 and drill teams, and the yearbook committee and as a member of the

1 site-based decision making committee; 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 Celia Avila 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. Avila as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 169

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 169 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House