

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, Margaret Gonzalez, for her  
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15           WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Ms. Gonzalez is a  
16 graduate of Texas A&I University who began her career as a social  
17 worker, bringing a valuable perspective to her later career as a  
18 teacher; for 17 years, this notable woman has worked with the  
19 Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District and currently  
20 teaches fourth grade at Norma Linda Trevino Elementary School,  
21 where she has touched the lives of countless young people during her  
22 distinguished tenure; an avid reader and sports fan, she enjoys  
23 sharing her passion for learning with her students and motivates  
24 them to succeed with sports analogies to which all can relate; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña, in celebration of  
2 Teacher Appreciation Week, has appropriately recognized this  
3 remarkable educator for her steadfast commitment to public  
4 education; now, therefore, be it

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

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Ms. Gonzalez as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 171

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 171 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House