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H.R. No. 171

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.