

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, Heberto Garza, for his  
14 exemplary contributions in the field of education; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Garza currently teaches at Edinburg North High  
16 School, where he has touched the lives of countless young people  
17 during his distinguished tenure; as the UIL number sense coach,  
18 this notable gentleman has led his team to three state  
19 championships since 2001, and he has inspired his students to go on  
20 to attend such renowned institutions as Baylor Medical School, The  
21 University of Texas, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña, in celebration of  
24 Teacher Appreciation Week, has appropriately recognized this

1 remarkable educator for his steadfast commitment to public  
2 education; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Heberto Garza for his  
5 exemplary efforts in behalf of his students and extend to him  
6 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

Peña

H.R. No. 173

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 173 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House