

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Manuel Ibarra, Jr., of Elsa, is concluding an
2 outstanding 34-year career with the Edinburg Consolidated
3 Independent School District (ECISD) when he retires as driver
4 coordinator in the year 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Since joining the ECISD in August 1970, Mr. Ibarra
6 has ably served the district's transportation department as bus
7 driver, parts chaser, mechanic helper, mechanic, assistant shop
8 foreman, driver supervisor, and driver coordinator; in this last
9 role, he was responsible for 150 bus drivers, their routes across
10 the 945-square-mile school district, and their itineraries for
11 field trips and extracurricular activities; and

12 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Mr. Ibarra has ensured
13 the safe and efficient transportation of young Texans to and from
14 school; he has served the Edinburg CISD with integrity and
15 dedication, earning the lasting respect of all who have been
16 privileged to work with him, and it is a pleasure to commend him for
17 his exemplary tenure as he embarks on this exciting new chapter in
18 his life; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña has justly recognized
20 Manuel Ibarra, Jr., by passing this resolution in his behalf during
21 the 4th Called Session of the 78th Legislature; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Manuel Ibarra, Jr.,

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1 on his retirement as driver coordinator for the Edinburg
2 Consolidated Independent School District and extend to him sincere
3 best wishes for future happiness; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Ibarra as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

Peña

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 197 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House