

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch, retired United States Army Lieutenant Colonel and renowned motivational speaker; and

**WHEREAS**, Colonel Kickbusch grew up in a poor barrio in Laredo, overcoming challenges of poverty, discrimination, and illiteracy to become a leadership role model for her community; and

**WHEREAS**, She became the highest ranking Hispanic woman in the United States Army's combat support field before retiring in 1996 to pursue her mission of preparing tomorrow's leaders today; and

**WHEREAS**, After an exemplary 20-year military career, Consuelo Kickbusch founded Educational Achievement Services, Incorporated; she consults with corporations and government agencies to encourage leadership and improve employee performance, and she holds seminars and workshops to help develop leadership skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedicated to helping the youth of America, Consuelo works with children, parents, and educators, and she has produced a video entitled "Porque No--Why Not?" to teach practical techniques to assist young people in overcoming obstacles and achieving success; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the years, Consuelo has earned numerous awards and commendations for her outstanding achievements,

including the Legion of Merit, the Army Achievement Medal, and National Image's Uniformed Services Award; she was honored by the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce with the 2002 Business Achievement Award, and she appears frequently in lists of the top women in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, A highly respected leader, an inspirational speaker, and an exemplary role model, Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch exemplifies the entrepreneurial spirit of America; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Consuelo Kickbusch for her exceptional achievements and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2004.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate