SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Nancy de Anda on the occasion of her induction into the Junior Achievement of Laredo Business Hall of Fame as a 2004 Laureate; and

WHEREAS, The Junior Achievement of Laredo Business Hall of Fame annually recognizes individuals who have contributed greatly to the betterment of Laredo through excellence in business, outstanding vision and innovation, and exemplary leadership; Nancy de Anda will be honored at the annual awards banquet on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Marie Landes was born in Prince William County, Virginia; she graduated from Radford College and then moved to Laredo; in 1974 she married Juvencio de Anda, who had been in the clothing business; the couple opened Juvencio's Men's Wear in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Together they developed their business into a successful and far-reaching enterprise that included alterations, tuxedo rentals, and Gateway Cleaners; at the same time, they were generous supporters of the Laredo community through their numerous civic activities; and

WHEREAS, Nancy serves on the board of directors of United Day School; she served on advisory boards for Mercy Regional Medical Center and for the Laredo Regional and Webb County food banks, and she initiated a Coats for Kids program through a partnership between Gateway Cleaners and the Women's City Club; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated civic leader and successful business owner, Nancy de Anda has made a positive impact in Laredo, and she is an exemplary role model for the young people in the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Nancy de Anda for her business success and her outstanding service to the community and extend to her congratulations on being inducted into the Junior Achievement of Laredo Business Hall of Fame for 2004; and, be it further

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

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2004.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate