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H.C.R. No. 207

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Gilda Molina Marquez was recognized for being an
2 outstanding educator with her selection as teacher of the year by
3 J. L. Long Middle School and as one of the 12 semifinalists in the
4 Dallas Independent School District's teacher of the year contest;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, A graduate of Southern Methodist University, where
7 she earned a bachelor of arts degree in English and in political
8 science as well as a master of science degree in public
9 administration, Ms. Marquez has worked in the field of education
10 for more than 20 years; and

11 WHEREAS, She began teaching in 1975 at Richland Community
12 College, and over the years has held a number of instructor and
13 administrative positions in the Dallas ISD; since the fall of 2000,
14 she has worked as an ESL-language arts and Texas studies instructor
15 for seventh and eighth grade students; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Marquez has ably served in numerous professional
17 organizations, including as chairperson of the student activities
18 program of the Southern Association of Colleges and as a member of
19 the Dallas Administrators Association; she also has made worthwhile
20 contributions through her involvement with the Dallas Opera
21 Education Board and the Dallas Public Library Board; and

22 WHEREAS, Widely recognized for her dedication to addressing
23 the achievement gap between students, Ms. Marquez has used her
24 experience and training to positively influence the lives of

1 countless young Texans, and this special commendation is truly
2 appropriate; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby recognize Gilda Molina Marquez as an exemplary teacher who
5 is most deserving of being named teacher of the year and a
6 semifinalist in the Dallas ISD teacher of the year contest; and, be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Marquez as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.