

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Mercedes community is justifiably proud of
2 Principal Emilio T. Garcia, Jr., of the Mercedes Alternative
3 Academy for his invaluable contributions to the area of education;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A former employee of the Texas Department of Human
6 Services who helped open the first food stamp office in
7 Brownsville, Mr. Garcia took control of operations at the Mercedes
8 Alternative Academy three years ago; and

9 WHEREAS, During his tenure the student population has tripled
10 in size, and Mr. Garcia has worked tirelessly to create
11 opportunities for each individual; last year, he and the school's
12 six highly qualified teachers helped 107 students attain their high
13 school diplomas; and

14 WHEREAS, Demonstrating skillful leadership, unwavering
15 dedication, and a sincere interest in seeing the students succeed,
16 Mr. Garcia has earned the respect and gratitude of the entire
17 community; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby commend Principal Emilio T. Garcia, Jr., for his
20 commitment to education and extend to him sincere best wishes for
21 continued success; and, be it further

H.R. No. 663

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 663 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House