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H.R. No. 774

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Anna Guzman of Edinburg is being honored as the
2 2003 Mother of the Year by AVANCE-Rio Grande Valley at a special
3 gala on May 10, 2003, in McAllen; and

4 WHEREAS, AVANCE is a nonprofit organization that provides
5 health and education services primarily to Hispanic families in the
6 Rio Grande Valley; its support includes the Christian Children's
7 Fund Sponsorship program and the AVANCE Parent Education program,
8 as well as prenatal education for people living in colonias; AVANCE
9 has demonstrated admirable leadership in enrolling children in the
10 Child Health Insurance program, benefiting thousands of families in
11 the Valley, and its noteworthy efforts are making lasting
12 contributions to the personal and economic success of the
13 low-income residents throughout its service region; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Guzman is most deserving of this notable
15 organization's Mother of the Year accolade, for she has
16 consistently demonstrated the finest qualities of motherhood,
17 which include compassion, dedication, and sacrifice; and

18 WHEREAS, A committed physician, she regularly cares for the
19 sick and disabled in her community in addition to giving an
20 abundance of quality time to her own three daughters; she also
21 volunteers to assist at school field trips and makes educational
22 presentations to the students; her volunteerism extends further to
23 include an active five-year membership in the Make-A-Wish
24 Foundation, for which she has ably served as a board member; and

1 WHEREAS, This exemplary mother is a role model for all and a
2 trusted friend and source of great pride to her community; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Anna Guzman on being named
6 Mother of the Year by AVANCE-Rio Grande Valley and commend
7 AVANCE-Rio Grande Valley for its invaluable contributions in
8 support of families in the Valley area; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
10 for Dr. Guzman and for AVANCE-Rio Grande Valley as expressions of
11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.