

By: Wise

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Weslaco Independent School District Migrant
2 Department was recently honored at the Texas State Migrant
3 Conference for its excellent work with migrant students; and

4 WHEREAS, Receiving more awards than any other school
5 district, Weslaco migrant department staff are Luis Fernandez, Tina
6 Gonzales, Chris Cantu, Sylvia Caballero, Jo Ann Martinez, Marlene
7 Salinas, Lucy Escamilla, Beulah Desiga, Nora Perez, Diane Medeles,
8 Orfelinda Martinez, Yolanda Caballero, Viola Zuniga, Sylvia
9 Cavazos, Janie Villareal, and Mary Mendoza; ably leading this
10 superb team are head recruiter Rosa Mora and WISD Migrant
11 Coordinator Linda Taormina; and

12 WHEREAS, This Title One Migrant Department earned All State
13 Honors and won the second place award for identifying and
14 recruiting more than 5,000 migrant students in 2001-2002; among the
15 individual award recipients were Linda Taormina with the
16 Distinguished Service Award for Migrant Education and Yolanda
17 Caballero with the New Generation Specialist Award; furthermore,
18 Weslaco ISD received the Excelling District Award for obtaining an
19 80 percent passing rate among migrant students in the 2002 TAAS; and

20 WHEREAS, Through hard work and dedication, the members of the
21 migrant department of Weslaco ISD have positively influenced the
22 lives of thousands of young people and earned the respect and
23 admiration of their community; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Weslaco ISD Migrant Department
2 for its outstanding work with migrant students and its awards
3 received during the Texas State Migrant Conference; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Weslaco ISD Migrant Department as an expression of
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.