

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mary A. Gonzalez has been named Elementary Teacher  
2 of the Year for 2002-2003 by the Weslaco Independent School  
3 District (ISD); and

4           WHEREAS, The award acknowledges teachers who are creative and  
5 successful with students, have excellent classroom organizational  
6 skills, present subject matter in meaningful ways, promote positive  
7 learning environments for all students, and work well with  
8 colleagues, parents, and the community, and Mrs. Gonzalez truly  
9 meets each of these criteria; and

10           WHEREAS, A cum laude graduate of The University of Texas--Pan  
11 American with a bachelor's degree in business administration and  
12 Texas A&M--Kingsville with a master's degree in occupational  
13 training and development with a 4.0 grade point average, Mrs.  
14 Gonzalez has always had a strong passion for educational excellence  
15 for both herself and her students; her desire to succeed was fueled  
16 by the encouragement she received from her mother and her family,  
17 and she began teaching accounting in 1979; and

18           WHEREAS, A dedicated, compassionate educator for 24 years,  
19 she has taught accounting, keyboarding, computer/data processing,  
20 and business law to high school students; she is a successful  
21 University Interscholastic League academic coach for accounting  
22 and a sponsor for Business Professionals of America and has been  
23 actively involved with the Parent Teacher Organization; and

24           WHEREAS, Endeavoring to inspire a passion for learning and

1 equip young Texans with the skills and knowledge necessary for  
2 success is truly a commendable undertaking; during her tenure with  
3 Weslaco ISD, Mary A. Gonzalez has earned a special place in the  
4 hearts of many of her past and current students and the respect and  
5 admiration of her colleagues and friends, and she truly merits  
6 legislative recognition for her most recent achievement; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary A. Gonzalez on being named  
10 2002-2003 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Weslaco Independent  
11 School District and extend to her best wishes for continued success  
12 and happiness; and, be it further

13         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mrs. Gonzalez as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1691

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1691 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House