

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Cantu has been named Elementary Teacher of the
2 Year for 2002-2003 by the Progreso Independent School District
3 (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. Cantu truly meets
9 each of these criteria; and

10 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas--Pan American,
11 Mrs. Cantu earned a bachelor's degree in general business, and
12 after gaining interest in teaching through helping her friends who
13 were teachers, she began teaching in 1991; and

14 WHEREAS, A dedicated educator, she teaches science, math, and
15 social studies to fourth graders, and is a University
16 Interscholastic League academic coach for math; and

17 WHEREAS, Endeavoring to inspire a passion for learning and
18 equip young Texans with the skills and knowledge necessary for
19 success is truly a commendable undertaking; during her tenure with
20 Progreso ISD, Mary Cantu has earned a special place in the hearts of
21 many of her students and the respect and admiration of her
22 colleagues and friends, and she truly merits legislative
23 recognition for her most recent achievement; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Mary Cantu on being named 2002-2003
2 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Progreso Independent School
3 District and extend to her warmest best wishes for continued
4 success and happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1693 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House