

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The people of South Texas have a long and proud  
2 tradition of service in the armed forces of the United States, and  
3 Sergeant Esther Yolanda Gonzalez has sustained that tradition  
4 through her valiant efforts in the Iraqi campaign; and

5           WHEREAS, Sergeant Gonzalez, 24, graduated from La Villa High  
6 School and joined the U.S. Army three years ago; she is the daughter  
7 of Guadalupe and Eloisa Garcia; and

8           WHEREAS, On April 10, 2003, citizens of the Delta area  
9 gathered at the city hall in Elsa to pay tribute to Sergeant  
10 Gonzalez and other courageous service members from the surrounding  
11 communities; and

12           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Peña has justly recognized  
13 Sergeant Gonzalez in the Texas House of Representatives, for  
14 citizens across the country owe this resolute American and her  
15 fellow servicemen and servicewomen an immeasurable debt of  
16 gratitude for the burdens and sacrifice they have assumed, and for  
17 their unwavering dedication to those rights and ideals that have  
18 made this nation, for so many around the world, the promised land;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby honor Sergeant Esther Yolanda Gonzalez for her  
22 service in the Iraqi war and extend to her profound appreciation for  
23 her brave and steadfast efforts in this country's behalf; and, be it  
24 further

H.R. No. 1960

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1960 was adopted by the House on June 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House