

By: Pena

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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

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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.