

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 476

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Cecilia May Moreno for her outstanding contributions to her community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moreno holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Texas Woman's University; she also holds a doctorate in school administration; and

WHEREAS, A 37-year employee with the Laredo Independent School District, Cecilia Moreno is currently the executive director for Support Services, overseeing four major departments; she has served the district as a teacher and as the supervisor of the student mental and physical wellness programs; she also served as the principal of a Laredo high school where nearly 90 percent of its students graduated under the Distinguished Achievement Program or the Recommended Academic Plan; this was an accomplishment that fewer than 15 percent of Texas high schools achieved at the time; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moreno has been actively involved in her community and in state and national organizations; she served on the Laredo City Council for 10 years and currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the Teachers Retirement System of Texas; she is a member of the National Council on Teacher Retirement and a former member of the Governor's Commission for Women; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and citizen, she is a source of strength to many in the community, and her many worthy accomplishments reflect her dedication and commitment to her fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Cecilia May Moreno for her exceptional achievements and extend best wishes to her for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate