

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 556

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Norma Ayala, who has been selected as a role model for the City of El Paso by the *El Paso Times* on the occasion of Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is celebrated annually during the month of March; to honor the vital roles women play in shaping new directions and ideas in society, the national theme of Women's History Month in 2003 is "Women Pioneering the Future"; and

WHEREAS, For its selection of women who serve as role models for the City of El Paso, the *El Paso Times* invited its readers to nominate women who have made a strong impact on their family, their neighborhood, or the entire city; the many deserving women who were selected for this public recognition are genuine trailblazers in a wide variety of fields; and

WHEREAS, Norma Ayala spends her days teaching computer classes at Socorro High School, and she also has an impact on the lives of her students beyond the classroom; she serves as the sponsor for Business Professionals of America and the National Vocational Technical Honor Society at the school; known for showing young people that they can better themselves and also become better citizens for the benefit of others, she regularly joins students in volunteering at the Pebble Creek Nursing Center; and

WHEREAS, With her many gifts and talents and through her initiative and perseverance, Norma has set a lasting standard for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Her worthy accomplishments and her pioneering spirit truly make Norma an inspiration for all citizens of El Paso and a source of pride for all Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Norma Ayala on her selection as a role model for the City of El Paso; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate