

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 909

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Estella Reyes Naranjo for her great contributions to the education of the children of San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, Estella Naranjo has recently been recognized by the San Antonio Guadalupe Community Center for her 50 years of unselfish service to the City of San Antonio, the State of Texas, and the International Good Neighbor Council; and

**WHEREAS**, She earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&I University in Kingsville and has taught for 40 years in public schools and for another 10 years in Catholic schools; through her dedicated classroom service, she has brought a positive influence to the lives of thousands of young Texans; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary citizen, Estella has served as the president of the Pan American League; during her tenure, the league donated more than \$1 million for a center to assist residents of the inner city of San Antonio and contributed over \$250,000 for scholarships coordinated by The University of Texas at San Antonio; she has also served as president of the Wolf Trail Children's Camp; and

**WHEREAS**, Estella has been honored with an Outstanding Service Award for her dedication and hard work in the public school system and has received a Leadership Award for her many contributions to the Catholic school system; she has also been honored by the International Good Neighbor Council for promoting "the Principles of Goodneighborliness" between Mexico and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Estella has been an inspiration to many in the community, and her accomplishments reflect her commitment to her fellowman; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Estella Reyes Naranjo for her outstanding contributions as a teacher and community leader and extend to her best wishes 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.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate