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H.R. No. 372

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carmen S. Duarte has made significant contributions
2 to the El Paso community through her service in the Democratic Party
3 and as an employee with El Paso ISD, and such a noteworthy record
4 indeed merits special commendation; and

5 WHEREAS, An outstanding former student of Jefferson High
6 School, Mrs. Duarte has had an impressive 33-year career with El
7 Paso ISD; her accomplishments also include being a PTA president of
8 three schools in El Paso ISD and secretary of the city council of
9 the PTA; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duarte has been a Democratic precinct chair for
11 22 years, and in May 2004, she was elected El Paso County Democratic
12 Chair; she also serves her fellow citizens as a member of Tejano
13 Democrats, El Paso Chapter, and her exceptional work has been
14 recognized with her induction into the Democratic Party Hall of
15 Fame; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to her involvement in these professional
17 and political activities, Mrs. Duarte has shared her time and
18 talents in work with the St. Jude's Children's Cancer Hospital; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duarte, who has been married for 49 years and is
20 the mother of three children, is a tremendous source of inspiration
21 to her family and friends, and she may take great pride in her
22 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Carmen S. Duarte for

1 her outstanding service to the El Paso community and extend to her
2 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mrs. Duarte as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.