

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who give freely of their time and
2 talents to benefit the larger community make the world a better
3 place through their actions and their example, and Delia Rodriguez
4 Avila of Elsa is one such person; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Elsa to Felix and Esperanza Rodriguez on
6 June 6, 1949, this esteemed woman graduated from Edcouch-Elsa High
7 School in 1967 and subsequently earned her bachelor's degree and
8 teaching certificate from Pan American University; before retiring
9 from a career as a successful educator, she taught business classes
10 at Edcouch-Elsa High School, Texas State Technical College, and
11 South Texas High School for Health Professions; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Avila also sponsored a chapter of the Business
13 Professionals of America Club, and undoubtedly gained the respect
14 and admiration of her students and colleagues for her strong work
15 ethic and commitment to her community; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout her endeavors, she has enjoyed the love
17 and support of her loving husband, Esiquiel Avila, her children,
18 Geraldo "Jerry" Avila, Esiquiel Avila, Jr., Laura Ramirez, and
19 Maricela Garcia, and her grandchildren, Genevieve and Leein
20 Ramirez, Delilah and Kai Garcia, and Katarina Avila; and

21 WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of
22 one person's life, individuals leave their unmistakable mark on the
23 world as they move through it, and Delia Avila's contributions to
24 her community continue to resonate in the lives of all who know her;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
3 Delia Avila by authoring this resolution in her behalf during the
4 1st Called Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Delia Rodriguez Avila
8 for her many efforts in behalf of her fellow Texans; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Ms. Avila as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.

Pena

H.R. No. 378

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 378 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House