

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Young people are the Lone Star State's most precious
2 resource, and the dedicated professionals entrusted with their care
3 are indeed deserving of profound gratitude; and

4 WHEREAS, Esther Franz Rodriguez of the Rio Grande Valley is
5 one such individual, and her commitment to the well-being of our
6 state's young residents is exemplified in the day care she founded,
7 Sunshine Academy; and

8 WHEREAS, Enrolling children of all ages, the development
9 center offers a cozy, comforting environment, and the academy's
10 carefully crafted curriculum helps to ensure that the individual
11 needs of each pupil are met; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez has drawn on her experience with the
13 city, state, and federal government to provide quality child care
14 to more than 100 families throughout McAllen, Pharr, San Juan,
15 Edinburg, and Mission; in addition, her school has employed more
16 than 40 area residents; and

17 WHEREAS, Because the effects of their interactions with the
18 children in their care extend far into the future, teachers and
19 child care workers are among our most influential citizens, and
20 their difficult but rewarding work benefits the entire community;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The contributions of Esther Rodriguez are an
23 inspiration to all who are privileged to know her, and her efforts
24 have made a positive difference in the lives of countless Texans;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Esther Franz
4 Rodriguez for her contributions to the citizens of the Rio Grande
5 Valley and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 273

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 273 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House