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H.R. No. 273

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.