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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless children depend on the dedication and
2 enthusiasm of teachers such as Nilda Segura, who retired in
3 December 2005 after 31 years of excellent service to the students of
4 the Rio Grande Valley; and

5 WHEREAS, After losing her father as a young child, Mrs.
6 Segura worked alongside her mother as a migrant farm worker; later
7 she participated in the Neighborhood Youth Corps, an employment
8 program for low-income high school students, and, in 1971, she
9 graduated from Mission High School; with loans from the
10 Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program, she was able to
11 attend college and earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&I
12 University in 1975; and

13 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan began her professional career as
14 a first grade teacher in Alton; five years later, she moved to the
15 Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District, where she spent
16 the last 25 years, working for a time at Travis Elementary School
17 and then at De La Vina Elementary School; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Segura enjoys the love and support of her
19 family that includes her husband of 30 years, Antonio Segura, and
20 their daughter, Celia, a student at Texas A&M University in
21 Kingsville, as well as her mother; and

22 WHEREAS, Committed to the education and advancement of the
23 students of South Texas for more than 30 years, Nilda Segura has had
24 a positive impact on generations of children and their families;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
3 Nilda Segura by authoring this resolution in her behalf during the
4 3rd 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, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Nilda Segura on the
8 occasion of her retirement as a schoolteacher in the Edinburg
9 Consolidated Independent School District and extend to her sincere
10 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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