

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who dedicate themselves to the greater
2 good are truly deserving of our sincere admiration and gratitude,
3 and Florestella Vasquez of Edinburg is indeed one such individual;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Vasquez is the first lady and auxiliary
6 commander of the Rio Grande Valley veterans group "America's Last
7 Patrol"; she and her husband, Josemaria Vasquez, are the proud
8 parents of Lydia Vasquez and Jesus Angel Vasquez; and

9 WHEREAS, In November 2005, Mrs. Vasquez and a group of
10 servicemen marched from their community in the Rio Grande Valley to
11 the nearest veterans hospital; this veterans march commenced in
12 Edinburg, traversing some 250 miles to the historic site of the
13 Alamo in San Antonio; the march drew attention to the plight of
14 Valley veterans and the distance they are currently forced to
15 travel to seek medical treatment at a veterans hospital in San
16 Antonio; and

17 WHEREAS, In championing the construction of new medical
18 facilities to serve their community, Mrs. Vasquez has allied
19 herself with those seeking to exercise the rights for which they
20 fought and to receive due recognition for their service to the
21 country they love; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
23 Florestella Vasquez by authoring this resolution in her behalf
24 during the 3rd Called Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Florestella Vasquez
4 for her support of efforts to secure better access to medical care
5 for military veterans; and, be it further

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

Pena

H.R. No. 586

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 586 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House