

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Esmeralda Garza, a preschool teacher at St. Anthony
2 School in Robstown for the past 21 years, has been named a local
3 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Garza was selected to receive this prestigious
5 award on the strength of her proven dedication as a mentor,
6 motivator, and innovator in education, and her ability to make
7 learning exciting and fun; her nomination noted her commitment to
8 the teaching profession as well as her encouragement and support
9 for each student in the classroom; and

10 WHEREAS, The Teacher of the Year program honors outstanding
11 teachers throughout the United States and is contributing \$7,000 to
12 Corpus Christi area schools, \$437,000 in the State of Texas, and
13 \$4.9 million nationwide; in receiving this accolade, Ms. Garza has
14 secured a \$1,000 educational grant for her school and become
15 eligible to compete for state and national teacher of the year
16 awards; and

17 WHEREAS, A teacher who has earned the lasting respect of
18 students and peers alike, Ms. Garza is indeed deserving of
19 commendation for her many exceptional achievements; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Esmeralda
23 Garza on her receipt of a 2006 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award
24 and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it

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1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 698 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House