

By: Guillen

H.C.R. No. 141

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Fidel and Andrea R. Villarreal Elementary School  
2 is opening its doors in the fall of 2005, ushering in an exciting  
3 new era of educational opportunity for the children of Zapata  
4 County; and

5           WHEREAS, The institution will undoubtedly be an exemplary  
6 place of learning that will provide local students with a strong  
7 foundation on which to build; and

8           WHEREAS, Constructed on 15 acres of land donated by the  
9 Villarreal family, the school is named to honor the memory of  
10 lifelong Zapata County residents Fidel and Andrea R. Villarreal;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Respected members of the community, this notable  
13 Texas couple operated the Bluebonnet Cafe for more than 30 years and  
14 were also involved in farming, ranching, and the furniture  
15 business; firm believers in the importance of education, they  
16 successfully instilled the same values in their family, as  
17 evidenced by the fact that five of their six children and all of  
18 their grandchildren graduated from college; and

19           WHEREAS, Today, the generous contribution of the Villarreal  
20 family furthers the enduring legacy of Fidel and Andrea Villarreal,  
21 whose commitment to education and helping others will benefit  
22 countless young Texans; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby pay special tribute to the memory of Fidel and Andrea R.

1 Villarreal and commemorate the opening of the Fidel and Andrea R.  
2 Villarreal Elementary School in Zapata County; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the Villarreal family and for the school as an  
5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and  
6 Senate.