

By: Anchia

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The hard work and dedication of Wilma Blanton Avalos  
2 of Dallas have made the city of Dallas a better place to live, work,  
3 and raise a family; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on May 14, 1943, Ms. Avalos graduated from  
5 South Oak Cliff High School and Draughon's Business College; she  
6 has served as precinct chair and election judge for Precinct 4443  
7 for many years; and

8           WHEREAS, In 1973, Ms. Avalos and her husband received the  
9 news that their oldest son was deaf; in her quest to help her son,  
10 she became involved in championing the rights of handicapped  
11 children and their access to quality education, and she continues  
12 to work to help children with special needs; and

13           WHEREAS, After the death of her husband in 1992, Ms. Avalos  
14 took over the family business for several years before passing the  
15 responsibility to her sons; in 1994, she started the Love Field West  
16 Nonprofit Crime Watch Association and has served as the  
17 organization's chair since its founding; and

18           WHEREAS, Wilma Avalos is a loving and devoted mother and  
19 grandmother, and cherishes the time she spends with her three  
20 children and four grandchildren; her tireless work in behalf of her  
21 community is truly inspiring, and it is appropriate to recognize  
22 her for her accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor Wilma Blanton Avalos for her contributions

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1 to her community and extend to her sincere best wishes for the  
2 future; and, be it further

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