

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Maria del Carmen Torres of Mercedes has made
2 extraordinary efforts in behalf of the children of her community
3 that are most deserving of special commendation; and

4 WHEREAS, Known for her cheerful disposition and
5 characteristic optimism, Mrs. Torres has been a volunteer with the
6 Mercedes Independent School District since 1994; and

7 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan is currently volunteering at John
8 F. Kennedy Elementary School, where she has made a positive
9 difference in the lives of its many students and earned the lasting
10 respect and admiration of all who are privileged to know her; and

11 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most valuable
12 resource, and by giving of her time and talents to serve the youth
13 of Mercedes, Mrs. Torres has invested in not only the future of her
14 community, but also that of her state; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
16 Legislature hereby commend Maria del Carmen Torres on her volunteer
17 work with students in Mercedes schools and extend to her sincere
18 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mrs. Torres as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez

H.R. No. 1149

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1149 was adopted by the House on May 9, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House