By: Martinez H.R. No. 1149

## RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby commend Maria del Carmen Torres on her volunteer work with students in Mercedes schools and extend to her sincere 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.

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