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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Gilbert Rodriguez is retiring from the Edcouch-Elsa
- 2 Independent School District in May 2005, offering an ideal
- 3 opportunity to reflect on his career in education; and
- WHEREAS, His professional association with the Edcouch-Elsa
- 5 ISD began soon after his graduation from Edcouch-Elsa High School
- 6 in 1967, and, with the exception of the two years he spent serving
- 7 in Vietnam with the U.S. Army, it has continued uninterrupted for
- 8 almost four decades; and
- 9 WHEREAS, During that time he brought his characteristic
- 10 diligence and integrity to a number of positions, including those
- of coach, computer proctor, and PEIMS clerk; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Over the years Mr. Rodriguez has drawn great
- 13 strength and sustenance from his wife, Aida Rodriguez, and his son,
- 14 Eric Rodriguez; and
- WHEREAS, Although his colleagues are sorry to see him move
- on, they wish him well as he opens a new and exciting chapter in his
- 17 life; and
- WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
- 19 Gilbert Rodriguez by authoring this resolution in his behalf during
- 20 the Regular Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now, therefore,
- 21 be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby honor Gilbert Rodriguez on the occasion of his
- 24 retirement from the Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District and

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- 1 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Mr. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.