

By: Pena

H.R. No. 57

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Estella L. Trevino received the 2005 Hall of Fame
2 Award for Outstanding Service from the Texas chapter of the
3 National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials in
4 recognition of her exceptional contributions to public housing in
5 the Edinburg community; and

6 WHEREAS, For the past 32 years, Ms. Trevino has served as the
7 executive director of the Edinburg Housing Authority, where she has
8 been a passionate advocate for public housing and the elderly; and

9 WHEREAS, Through the Family Self-Sufficiency Program,
10 Ms. Trevino has broadened the agency's mission to encompass helping
11 residents acquire marketable skills, and she has enabled more than
12 60 families to achieve the American dream of home ownership in the
13 agency's Sunrise Estates subdivision; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Trevino has further enriched the quality of life
15 for area residents by incorporating community rooms, learning
16 centers, and educational and recreational programs into Edinburg
17 public housing; in 1973, she was instrumental in the development
18 and construction of The Towers, a 100-apartment complex designated
19 for the elderly; and

20 WHEREAS, Under Ms. Trevino's leadership, the agency has been
21 recognized with numerous honors, including the Outstanding
22 Services Award, the Specific Activity Award for Outstanding
23 Programs from the Drug Elimination Program, the Award for
24 Excellence in Youth Sports, the Family Self-Sufficiency Program

1 Award, and the Texas NAHRO Member of the Year Award; and

2 WHEREAS, "Ms. T," as she is affectionately known to her
3 legion of friends and admirers, is a long-standing member of the
4 Texas Silver Haired Legislature; at the age of 83, she remains
5 committed to providing decent, affordable housing and promoting the
6 skills necessary to achieve home ownership to the citizens of
7 Edinburg; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
9 Estella Trevino by authoring this resolution in her behalf during
10 the Regular Session of the 80th Texas Legislature; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Estella L. Trevino on her receipt
14 of the 2005 Hall of Fame Award for Outstanding Service from the
15 Texas chapter of the National Association for Housing and
16 Redevelopment Officials and extend to her deep gratitude for her
17 years of service to the community; and, be it further

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