

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Veronica Valenzuela, a sixth-grade teacher at Jose
2 H. Damian Elementary School in El Paso, has deservedly been named
3 the 2007 West Side Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious award honors educators who inspire
5 a love of learning in their students and possess the necessary
6 abilities to lead and enrich not only their pupils and peers but
7 also their community; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Valenzuela was nominated for the award by an
9 inspired student, Adrina Gonzalez, who composed and submitted an
10 essay recognizing the attributes of her exemplary instructor; and

11 WHEREAS, Setting professional standards to which all in her
12 field may aspire, Ms. Valenzuela has invested her time and talents
13 in developing the Lone Star State's most precious resource, and her
14 love of teaching has opened up countless young minds to the joys of
15 education; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Veronica Valenzuela on her
18 selection as the 2007 West Side Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year and
19 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Ms. Valenzuela as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.

Chavez

H.R. No. 355

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 355 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House