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H.R. No. 1347

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Guadalupe Montes Arellano has earned the Sembrador
2 del Bien Award from the Sin Fronteras Organizing Project for her
3 notable efforts to promote justice and positive change in her
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, A respected educator and committed leader in El
6 Paso's organized labor movement, Lupe Arellano has long been a
7 passionate advocate for working families and currently serves as
8 the AFL-CIO community services labor liaison with the United Way of
9 El Paso County; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Arellano has also shared her time with the
11 boards of the Upper Rio Grande Work Force, the Paso Del Norte Food
12 Bank, and the Area Agency for the Aging, and further supports the
13 advisory boards of YWCA Consumer Credit Counseling, the 211 El Paso
14 Program, the Sin Fronteras Organizing Project, and the Long Term
15 Recovery Committee, which aids families affected by the devastating
16 floods of 2006; and

17 WHEREAS, In recognition of her tireless service, this
18 remarkable Texan was honored with the Congressional Labor Award in
19 September 2006; blessed with a loving family, she credits her
20 grandfather, father, and husband as the role models who inspired
21 her dedication to organized labor; and

22 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the
23 commitment and dedication of leaders who, like Lupe Arellano, use
24 their considerable talents to benefit others; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Guadalupe Montes Arellano on her
3 receipt of the Sembrador del Bien Award from the Sin Fronteras
4 Organizing Project and commend her for her work in behalf of the
5 citizens of El Paso; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mrs. Arellano as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.