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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sylvia Garza Rodriguez has made invaluable 2 contributions to the residents of Houston through her outstanding 3 service as the community liaison and district office director for 4 State Representative Rick Noriega; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rodriguez began working with Representative 6 Noriega as a volunteer on his first legislative campaign; today, as 7 the heart and soul of his district office, she fulfills her duties 8 with her characteristic integrity and dedication to excellence, and 9 her important work includes everything from overseeing databases to 10 supervising interns and working alongside Representative Noriega 11 in his efforts to improve public schools; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rodriguez previously served as the director of 13 Houston's Meadow Creek Park, where she also volunteered as an art 14 and exercise instructor and organizer of social events; in 15 addition, she was also the manager for the Shipping and Packing 16 Department for the National Export Company and the Houston Export 17 Shipping Company; and

WHEREAS, This notable Texan has given of her time and talents to her community for decades; she has served as a neighborhood contact, National Night Out host, and tennis team coordinator, and she has volunteered with local schools and been instrumental in providing a number of students with the opportunity to attend a scholars program at NASA; and

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WHEREAS, Through the years, this gifted artist, musician, and

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dancer has been a source of strength and inspiration to her family;
the wife of the late David Rodriguez, she is the caring mother of
six children, all of whom she encouraged to attend college; now with
13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, she is a source of
unconditional love and high expectations, as well as a notable
example of all that strong willpower and a determination to succeed
can achieve; and

8 WHEREAS, Sylvia Rodriguez is a blessing in the lives of all 9 who are privileged to know her, and she may reflect with pride on 10 her service to her community and state; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 12 Legislature hereby commend Sylvia Garza Rodriguez for her 13 innumerable accomplishments and contributions in behalf of the 14 residents of Houston and extend to her best wishes for the future; 15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 17 prepared for Mrs. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the 18 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2946 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House