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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ana Jimenez is marking her 20th year as a teacher in  
2 2009, and this notable milestone provides a fitting opportunity to  
3 honor her for her outstanding service as an educator; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Jimenez attended Stephen F. Austin Elementary,  
5 South Junior High, and Edinburg High School before earning a  
6 bachelor's degree from The University of Texas--Pan American; she  
7 is the youngest of 12 children and the first member of her family to  
8 graduate from college; moreover, she has three children of her own,  
9 Joana, Iliana, and Salvador; and

10           WHEREAS, In 1989, she began her teaching career at Ollie  
11 O'Grady Elementary School in Mission, where she taught at every  
12 level between prekindergarten and the fourth grade and served as a  
13 coach for University Interscholastic League spelling events; she  
14 moved to Edinburg after 12 years at O'Grady and taught briefly at  
15 Canterbury and De Zavala Elementary Schools, delighting young  
16 learners with her enthusiasm for reading; and

17           WHEREAS, Mrs. Jimenez now works at Cano-Gonzalez Elementary,  
18 where she taught at the third-grade level for four years; her  
19 classes consistently achieved exceptional scores on the Texas  
20 Assessment of Knowledge and Skills exam; for the past year, she has  
21 served as the school's instructional/lead teacher and testing  
22 facilitator, and she also coordinates UIL meets for the campus; and

23           WHEREAS, The education of Texas children is of vital  
24 importance to the future of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a

1 pleasure to honor Ana Jimenez for giving countless students a  
2 strong foundation on which to build; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Ana Jimenez for her achievements as an  
5 educator and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
6 success; and, be it further

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