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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The YWCA El Paso del Norte Region is commemorating
2 its centennial in 2009, and this notable milestone provides an
3 opportune time to recognize Rosa Guerrero, who has greatly
4 contributed to its success in the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Guerrero became involved with the YWCA in the
6 1970s after a notable 20-year teaching career with El Paso ISD;
7 determined to bring Mexican culture alive while boosting the
8 self-esteem of young people, she created the International Ballet
9 Folklorico; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Guerrero and her group performed at a number of
11 YWCA functions and, in addition to inspiring countless teens
12 through her motivational speeches, she advised the organization on
13 programs to build confidence and self-respect; she also produced a
14 movie on the richness and beauty of diversity, one of the YWCA's
15 cornerstones; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1991, the International Ballet Folklorico became
17 the first dance troupe of its kind to perform at the Kennedy Center;
18 Ms. Guerrero's efforts planted a seed, and through the years,
19 folklorico has flourished, with more than 50 groups sprouting from
20 Fabens to Las Cruces; and

21 WHEREAS, With her commitment to education, diversity, and the
22 empowerment of young women, Rosa Guerrero has had a positive impact
23 on both the YWCA and the wider community it serves, and she may
24 indeed reflect with great pride on her notable achievements and

1 contributions; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Rosa Guerrero for her contributions to the
4 El Paso YWCA and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;
5 and, be it further

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