

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 honor Edelmira Sotelo for her outstanding contributions as district
3 director for the Del Rio office of State Representative Pete
4 Gallego; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1989, "Miri" Sotelo became the representative's
6 first staff member, and her remarkable tenure has been
7 characterized by exemplary skill and dedication; moreover, she has
8 demonstrated a deep commitment to the citizens of Del Rio; in 2006,
9 she organized the city's first community-wide holiday toy drive,
10 Ninos Navidenos, to ensure that every child received a gift; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sotelo has given generously of her time and
12 talent to numerous civic organizations and has worked tirelessly in
13 behalf of children and battered women; a member of the board for the
14 Quad County Drug Abuse Council, she also serves on the board of the
15 Safe Kids Program, instructing parents in the proper installation
16 of car seats for their children and advocating the use of bicycle
17 helmets for the safety of young Texans; and

18 WHEREAS, Born in Del Rio on December 11, 1935, Mrs. Sotelo
19 graduated from Del Rio High School and married Claudio Sotelo on
20 December 18, 1955; they are the parents of three children, Claudio
21 Jr., Debra Melinda, and the late Fernando; devoted grandparents and
22 great-grandparents as well, Mr. and Mrs. Sotelo celebrated their
23 golden wedding anniversary on December 18, 2005; the couple are
24 valued members of St. Joseph Catholic Church; and

1 WHEREAS, For two decades, Miri Sotelo has served with great
2 distinction as a member of Representative Gallego's staff, and her
3 selfless efforts in behalf of others have made a positive
4 difference in her community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend Edelmira Sotelo for her service in the
7 office of State Representative Pete Gallego and to the Del Rio
8 community and extend to her warmest best wishes; and, be it further

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

Gallego

H.R. No. 3119

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3119 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House