

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 172

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Edelmira Sotelo has ably  
2 served the people of House District 74 as district director for the  
3 Del Rio office of State Representative Pete Gallego; and

4           WHEREAS, Distinguished as the representative's first  
5 legislative employee, "Miri" Sotelo has proven herself to be an  
6 invaluable member of the team since being hired in 1990; she has  
7 also found time to give back to her community as an enthusiastic  
8 volunteer; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Sotelo has especially focused her efforts on  
10 children, organizing the first citywide holiday toy drive, Ninos  
11 Navidenos, in 2006, and chairing the initiative since then, as well  
12 as serving in a leadership role with Safe Kids Val Verde County,  
13 part of a nationwide network of organizations working to prevent  
14 childhood injury; in addition, she has benefited the Quad Counties  
15 Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and

16           WHEREAS, A native of Del Rio and a graduate of Del Rio High  
17 School, Mrs. Sotelo enjoys the love and support of her husband,  
18 Claudio, with whom she has shared more than 55 years; Mrs. Sotelo's  
19 life is further enriched by her children, grandchildren, and  
20 great-grandchildren; and

21           WHEREAS, Miri Sotelo has earned the respect and admiration of  
22 all who know her, and her ongoing work in behalf of her fellow  
23 citizens is greatly appreciated; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Edelmira Sotelo for  
2 her 21 years of service in the office of State Representative Pete  
3 Gallego and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success  
4 and happiness; and, be it further

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