

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 244

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Celia Reilly Saenz has greatly benefited the City of
2 Roma through her civic endeavors, and it is indeed fitting to
3 recognize her distinguished service; and

4 WHEREAS, Celia Reilly Saenz was born in Roma, Texas on March
5 29, 1929, graduated from Rio Grande City High School, attended
6 Southwest Texas State University, and received her bachelor's
7 degree from Pan American University; she continued her education at
8 Texas A&I University where she received her master's degree and at
9 The University of Texas at Austin where she earned her library
10 certification; and

11 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan began her teaching career in 1947
12 in Salineno, Starr County, Texas, where she would loyally serve her
13 community for nearly 40 years educating the children of Roma
14 Independent School District; and

15 WHEREAS, Celia is a devout member of Our Lady of Refuge
16 Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and
17 Confraternity of the Holy Rosary of Our Lady of Refuge Church;
18 moreover, she is an honored member of the Roma-Rio Grande City
19 Chapter of the Pan American Round Table, trusted member of the Roma
20 ISD School Board of Trustees for 14 years, and life member of the
21 Texas Retired Teachers Association; and

22 WHEREAS, Celia strives to enhance the lives of Roma's youth
23 by inspiring them to further explore all academic interests they
24 may have and encourage them to actively take part in their

1 community; she was a caring wife of Roel A. Saenz for more than 50
2 years before his passing in October of 2002; furthermore, Celia is a
3 loving mother to her three sons, Enrique, Roel Jr., and Jamie; and
4 her five grandchildren, Omar, Danielle Alexis, Victoria Ashley,
5 Aaron, and Taylor; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Celia Reilly Saenz for her outstanding
8 service to the City of Roma and extend to her sincere best wishes
9 for the future; and, be it further

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