

By: Gonzales of Hidalgo

H.R. No. 448

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State District Court Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos has
2 been nominated for a seat on the United States District Court for
3 the Southern District of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 2001, Judge Ramos has served as judge of the
5 347th District Court of Nueces County; she presides over the
6 Domestic Violence Court, and she previously served as the local
7 administrative judge for the Nueces County District Courts; and

8 WHEREAS, This distinguished jurist has been regularly ranked
9 as the best district judge by members of the Corpus Christi Bar
10 Association; she is a member of the Texas Bar Foundation, the Nueces
11 County Council of Judges, and the Nueces County Juvenile Board, and
12 she serves as the Corpus Christi Bar Association's liaison to the
13 Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, A native of Port Lavaca, Judge Ramos earned her
15 bachelor's degree in education summa cum laude from Texas State
16 University; she graduated with honors from The University of Texas
17 School of Law in 1991 and also graduated from the Texas College for
18 Judicial Studies; after practicing for six years in the civil
19 litigation section of Meredith, Donnell & Abernethy, she entered
20 public service as a municipal court judge in Corpus Christi; and

21 WHEREAS, Judge Ramos has demonstrated a deep commitment to
22 her community and to social justice; she has chaired the National
23 Conference for Community and Justice, and she has served as vice
24 president of the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse--Coastal Bend;

1 moreover, she has mentored students at Driscoll Middle School and
2 is a graduate of Leadership Corpus Christi, Class 27; and

3 WHEREAS, Highly regarded for her dedication, experience, and
4 brilliant legal mind, Judge Ramos has established herself as
5 eminently qualified to serve as a federal judge; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Nelva Gonzales Ramos
9 on her nomination to the United States District Court for the
10 Southern District of Texas and extend to her sincere best wishes for
11 continued success in her endeavors; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Judge Ramos as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.