

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gloria G. Moreno was recognized by the Austin
2 History Center in conjunction with its exhibit *Mexican American*
3 *Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County*; and

4 WHEREAS, Honoring the important contributions made by
5 Mexican Americans to Central Texas, the Austin History Center and
6 its association joined with the Austin Public Library to organize
7 the show, which ran from August 21, 2010, through January 16, 2011;
8 *Mexican American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County*
9 celebrated the pioneering achievements of 32 remarkable men and
10 women and provided the public with an opportunity to learn more
11 about their lives; and

12 WHEREAS, One such individual, Gloria Moreno, was honored for
13 her achievements in education; a busy working wife and mother, Ms.
14 Moreno returned to school in her 30s and earned a bachelor's degree
15 in education from The University of Texas at Austin and a master's
16 degree in education and a certificate in advanced studies in
17 counseling from Southwest Texas State University; she went on to
18 join the Austin Independent School District as a teacher and a
19 counselor; and

20 WHEREAS, During her exemplary 24-year career, Ms. Moreno
21 dedicated herself to improving the education system for minority
22 students, implementing a test-taking skills program, and
23 coordinating workshops in classroom management, crisis management,
24 learning disabilities, and parental involvement; she also

1 coordinated a pilot program for after-school care that was the
2 foundation for Extend-a-Care; in recognition of her outstanding
3 service, she was inducted into the Austin ISD Hall of Fame in 2006;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Gloria Moreno has made a positive difference in her
6 community, and her outstanding accomplishments are a source of
7 pride and inspiration to many people; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Gloria G. Moreno on her selection
10 as a Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County and
11 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Rodriguez

H.R. No. 723

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 723 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House