

By: Gonzales of Hidalgo

H.R. No. 1527

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mariella Gorena is being honored as a Shining Star  
2 of Hidalgo County on April 26, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, The Shining Star Awards are presented by the Zonta  
4 Club of West Hidalgo County, an organization working to advance the  
5 status of women through service and advocacy; and

6 WHEREAS, Recognized for her contributions to youth and  
7 education, Ms. Gorena has made a positive difference in the lives of  
8 many South Texas children during her 40-year tenure with the  
9 McAllen Independent School District; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Gorena brought valuable classroom experience to  
11 her current role as principal of Wilson Elementary School; a  
12 graduate of Pan American University, she earned her master's degree  
13 at the University of Houston and went on to obtain early childhood,  
14 bilingual, supervision, and mid-management certifications; and

15 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is of paramount  
16 importance to the future of the Lone Star State, and Mariella Gorena  
17 may indeed reflect with pride on her significant contributions to  
18 that vital undertaking; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Mariella Gorena on being named a  
21 Shining Star of Hidalgo County by the Zonta Club and extend to her  
22 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work;  
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Gorena as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.