

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Former students and colleagues gathered on March 27,
2 2013, to honor Margarita Moreno for her four decades of service as
3 an educator in the Kingsville Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, A 1942 graduate of H. M. King High School,
5 Ms. Moreno first began teaching at the age of 19, using an emergency
6 teaching certificate being issued at the time to make up for the
7 loss of male teachers to military service during World War II; in
8 1947, she received her bachelor's degree in elementary education
9 from Texas A&I University and earned her master's degree three
10 years later; she joined Kleberg Elementary in 1949, and she
11 remained on the staff until 1975, when she was transferred to Harvey
12 Elementary; she spent the final decade of her career at Perez
13 Elementary, retiring in 1984; and

14 WHEREAS, This longtime educator has been praised for her
15 dedication to her students, her kindness, and her emphasis on
16 bilingualism in her classroom; now 89, Ms. Moreno was recognized
17 for her many contributions to the community at the March
18 celebration, which was held at the Kleberg Elementary School
19 library; and

20 WHEREAS, Margarita Moreno has had a positive influence on the
21 lives of generations of area Texans, and she inspired in her
22 students a love of learning that has served them well throughout
23 their lives; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

H.R. No. 2002

1 Legislature hereby commend Margarita Moreno for her 40 years of
2 service to the students of Kingsville ISD and extend to her sincere
3 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2002

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2002 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House