

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Sonia Adriana Noyola was honored with a 2013
2 Educational Leader Award from the Dr. Hector P. Garcia Founding
3 Chapter of the American GI Forum of Texas on May 9, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, The American GI Forum was organized in Corpus
5 Christi in 1948 by army veteran Dr. Hector P. Garcia to promote
6 equality for Hispanic American service members; the AGIF has since
7 been at the forefront of civil rights struggles and today supports
8 several key programs with a focus on Hispanic education, veterans
9 outreach, and employment; the group's inaugural chapter in Corpus
10 Christi, named for its founder, annually recognizes area leaders in
11 education; and

12 WHEREAS, A highly regarded educator with more than 15 years
13 of experience, Dr. Noyola had the importance of education instilled
14 in her from an early age as the daughter of activist Daniel
15 Noyola, Sr., who collaborated with Dr. Garcia; today she teaches
16 courses in government and political science as a nationally board
17 certified dual credit instructor at Collegiate High School on the
18 campus of Del Mar College; moreover, she is the founder and sponsor
19 of the Collegiate Civic Minded Students club and helps organize its
20 annual EPIC (Establishing Partners In Communities) Conference; and

21 WHEREAS, Teachers play a vital role in preparing young Texans
22 for the challenges and opportunities of the future, and this award
23 justly recognizes Sonia Noyola, who exemplifies the highest ideals
24 of her profession; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Sonia Adriana Noyola on her
3 receipt of a 2013 Educational Leader Award from the Dr. Hector
4 P. Garcia Founding Chapter of the American GI Forum of Texas and
5 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her
6 important work; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Dr. Noyola as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2727

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2727 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House