WHEREAS, Texas has a tradition of greatness; there is an attitude of expansiveness and boldness here that springs forth from people who combine their instinct for survival with a determination to achieve their dreams, and little worth having lies outside the grasp of one who believes in these notions; and

WHEREAS, Lena Guerrero, daughter of Mrs. Adela S. Guerrero and the late Mr. Alvaro J. Guerrero of Mission, Texas, has established a method of consistency in her accomplishments; such that each apparent goal is not an end but a means to further achievement; and

WHEREAS, In her years at Mission High School, Miss Guerrero was awarded the gold medal of distinction from the National Forensic League for her abilities in extemporaneous speaking, debate, original oratory; and duet acting; in 1975, she was a Girl's State delegate and representative to Girl's National in Washington, D.C.; that year she served as a Congressional Intern to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr.; this was in addition to her duties as President of her Class; she was Student Body President in 1976 and graduated in May of that year; and

WHEREAS, Lena Guerrero came from her Rio Grande Valley to study broadcast journalism at The University of Texas at Austin; she became a member of the University Women in Communications, Incorporated; she also became a member of the Texas Women's Political Caucus and of the Young Democratic Club of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Since taking up residence in Austin, she has served as Vice-Chairman for Austin Women's Political Caucus, Director of Affirmative Action, Coordinator of Youth in Politics Workshop on Affirmative Action, State-Executive on the Young Democratic Committee, and has maintained her studies with a proficiency that has earned her membership to the honorary fraternities of Phi Beta Kappa and Lambda Chi; and

WHEREAS, On March 25, 1979, at the annual convention of the Young Democratic Club of Texas, Lena Guerrero was elected State President; she is the first Mexican-American to be elected President and one of only three women chosen for the club's highest office in its forty-one year history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 66th Legislature, congratulate Lena Guerrero on her recent victory and commend her outstanding record of political and academic achievement; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this Resolution be prepared for Lena Guerrero under the seal of the Senate as a token of the high esteem she has earned from its members.