

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Linda Krause, of the Lewisville Independent School District, who has been named the Texas Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year by the Texas Council for the Social Studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Krause, an educator with 27 years of experience, has taught at Wellington Elementary School in Flower Mound for five years; she earned the title of Texas Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year due to her ability to engage her students' interest in our nation's history, social studies, and geography; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedicated to inspiring her students to be actively involved in a democratic society, Linda continuously explores new teaching strategies; this past summer, she spent eight days at the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution Institute at James Madison University; at the institute, constitutional scholars help teachers to learn new methods to improve students' understanding of the history and principles of government; and

**WHEREAS**, A hands-on teacher, Linda Krause puts her training to use in the classroom and makes her lessons as real as possible; through such strategies as holding mock elections, in which her students register to vote, set up polling booths, and vote, she brings the reality of the democratic process into the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, An outstanding educator, Linda has dedicated her life to imparting knowledge about our nation's history and democratic form of government to our state's young citizens, and her efforts will have a positive and lifelong impact on countless students; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Linda Krause for her exceptional abilities as an educator and extend congratulations to her on her selection as the Texas Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 23, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate