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H.R. No. 425

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Wichita Falls Independent School District may
2 take great pride in two of its employees, Renae Gonzalez-Murphy,
3 public information officer, and Marchuetta Matthews, public
4 information office assistant, who were recently honored by the
5 Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA) with five awards
6 at the association's conference in San Antonio; and

7 WHEREAS, TSPRA is dedicated to promoting public schools
8 through effective communications, and the awards recognize school
9 communicators for outstanding work in print and electronic media;
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11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Matthews received two Gold Star Awards and Mrs.
12 Gonzalez-Murphy received a Silver Star Award for invitations that
13 they created, and, working as a team, the women won two Silver Star
14 Awards; judges made the awards from more than 800 entries; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gonzalez-Murphy is a Wichita Falls native who
16 graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1987 and went on to
17 attend Midwestern State University; she is married to Steve Murphy,
18 the proud mother of Austin and Zack, and a baseball mom who is also
19 active in civic organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Matthews is a graduate of Petrolia High School
21 with 18 years' experience as a graphic design artist; she is
22 supported in all of her endeavors by her husband Chris Matthews and
23 her children, Jordan and Jody, and finds some of the inspiration for
24 her work from the out-of-doors and her love of camping; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gonzalez-Murphy and Mrs. Matthews are
2 noteworthy advocates for the Wichita Falls Independent School
3 District and are indeed deserving of special recognition; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Renae Gonzalez-Murphy and
7 Marchuetta Matthews of the Wichita Falls Independent School
8 District for receiving five awards from the Texas School Public
9 Relations Association and extend to them sincere best wishes for
10 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
12 for Mrs. Gonzalez-Murphy and Mrs. Matthews as an expression of high
13 esteem by the Texas House of Representatives.