

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dotty Woodson of Tarrant County has done an  
2 outstanding job in her role as coordinator of the Junior Master  
3 Gardener program; and

4           WHEREAS, Introduced by the Texas Cooperative Extension of  
5 Tarrant County, the Junior Master Gardener program seeks to build  
6 self-esteem, leadership, and character among at-risk youth while  
7 promoting volunteerism and respect for the environment; and

8           WHEREAS, This innovative program has had a positive impact on  
9 the lives of innumerable children, including students at  
10 Morningside Elementary School, where more than 600 boys and girls  
11 are learning the basics of horticulture; students at Joy James  
12 Elementary are cultivating roses, strawberries, and peppers and use  
13 the garden as a unique setting in which to study reading, writing,  
14 math, and science; and

15           WHEREAS, Dotty Woodson, as coordinator of the Junior Master  
16 Gardener program, has helped children in Tarrant County to develop  
17 important skills and a lifelong appreciation for the environment,  
18 and it is truly fitting that she be recognized at this time; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Dotty Woodson on her outstanding work  
22 with the Junior Master Gardener program and extend to her sincere  
23 best wishes for success and happiness in all future endeavors; and,  
24 be it further

H.R. No. 579

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. Woodson as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 579 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House