

By: Truitt

H.R. No. 702

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Teresa Rutherford of Colleyville has been selected
2 as 2002 Realtor of the Year by the Northeast Tarrant County
3 Association of Realtors; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of San Angelo Central High School and the
5 University of Wisconsin, Ms. Rutherford began her career as a
6 realtor in 1978 and has worked in the Dallas/Fort Worth mid-cities
7 area since 1989; she has attained three designations in her chosen
8 field: ABR--accredited buyer's representative, CRP--certified
9 relocation professional, and LTG--leadership training graduate,
10 the latter accorded by the Women's Council of Realtors; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Rutherford and her real estate partner, Brenda
12 Cole, form one of the top multimillion-dollar producing teams
13 affiliated with the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in
14 Southlake; while rendering exceptional service to her clients, Ms.
15 Rutherford has also devoted many hours to such professional
16 organizations as the Northeast Tarrant County Association of
17 Realtors, Texas Association of Realtors, and Builders Association
18 of Tarrant County; and

19 WHEREAS, Her extensive civic volunteerism has encompassed
20 membership on the City of Colleyville's Zoning Board of Adjustment,
21 Economic Development Task Force, and new high school task force, as
22 well as membership on the Baylor Medical Center at Grapevine
23 Women's Advisory Board; in addition, she has assumed leadership
24 roles in the Colleyville Chamber of Commerce and the Texas

1 affiliate of the American Cancer Society; active in the Republican
2 Party, she also currently serves as a Tarrant County precinct chair
3 and election judge; and

4 WHEREAS, Among Ms. Rutherford's well-deserved honors have
5 been a President's Award and Outstanding Service Award from the
6 Colleyville Chamber of Commerce and a President's Award from the
7 Women's Council of Realtors (WCR); in 1997 she was named the WCR's
8 Woman of the Year and in 2000 she was nominated for Governor George
9 W. Bush's Texas Top Women Leaders Award; and

10 WHEREAS, Teresa Rutherford's outstanding efforts as a
11 realtor, community volunteer, and politically active citizen have
12 won her widespread esteem and affection, and she truly merits
13 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature congratulate Teresa Rutherford on being named 2002
16 Realtor of the Year by the Northeast Tarrant County Association of
17 Realtors and extend to her warmest wishes for continued success and
18 happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Ms. Rutherford as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.