

By: Rodriguez

H.R. No. 987

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Neelam Davé Kulkarni has been named Pleasant Hill  
2 Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2002-2003; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kulkarni  
4 earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in  
5 curriculum and instruction from The University of Texas at Austin  
6 in 1996 and 2002, respectively; and

7 WHEREAS, She taught in the Fort Bend and Alief school  
8 districts before joining the staff of Austin Independent School  
9 District three years ago, and she has won the respect and admiration  
10 of colleagues, students, and parents alike for her obvious love of  
11 children and tireless devotion to her profession; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kulkarni's recent accomplishments include  
13 serving as a mentor to other teachers, giving a presentation during  
14 Capitol City Writes Training, and consulting with the Texas  
15 Education Agency about her writing instruction techniques; she is  
16 also credited with developing a popular spelling bee program; and

17 WHEREAS, This outstanding educator exemplifies the best in  
18 her noble profession, and it is a pleasure to recognize Mrs.  
19 Kulkarni at this time; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Neelam Davé Kulkarni on being named  
22 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year for Pleasant Hill Elementary School  
23 and extend to her sincere best wishes for success and happiness in  
24 the future; and, be it further

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