R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The Houston Chapter of the Texas Mothers Association

2 has named Connie Riddle as Houston 2003 Mother of the Year, and she

3 is being honored at a special luncheon on May 12, 2003; and

4   WHEREAS, A third-grade teacher and special-needs educator in

5 the Houston Independent School District (HISD) for 21 years, Ms.

6 Riddle has ably served as a driving force behind the Houston

7 Literacy Council; since beginning her work with the council, she

8 has helped more than 100,000 adults and children learn to read while

9 creating programs that will assist many more; and

10   WHEREAS, Ms. Riddle retired early from HISD to devote more of

11 her time to the literacy council; she has served as president and

12 vice president of the board and associate director of the external

13 funding department; by working with community partnerships,

14 including artists, writers, corporate sponsors, and charitable

15 organizations, Ms. Riddle was able to secure funding for the

16 operation and expansion of the literacy council; and

17   WHEREAS, All mothers share a powerful bond in the love they

18 have for their children, and, through her myriad endeavors, Connie

19 Riddle has extended her love beyond the boundaries of her own family

20 and, in doing so, she has enriched the world of many beyond measure,

21 making herself an apt recipient for the award with which she is

22 being honored; now, therefore, be it

23   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

24 Legislature hereby congratulate Connie Riddle on her selection as

1 Mother of the Year by the Houston Chapter of the Texas Mothers
2 Association and extend to her warmest best wishes for future
3 happiness; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Ms. Riddle as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1166

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1166 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House