

By: Wong

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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

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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.