

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The state Communities in Schools program has  
2 bestowed a special honor on Betty Murphy of Provident Heights  
3 Elementary School in the Waco Independent School District by naming  
4 her principal of the year; and

5           WHEREAS, An educator for 25 years, Ms. Murphy was chosen from  
6 among 700 candidates; her hard work and dedication to community  
7 involvement have demonstrated a heartfelt concern for the  
8 children's welfare inside and outside the classroom; and

9           WHEREAS, During her four years with Provident Heights  
10 Elementary, Ms. Murphy has made numerous important contributions to  
11 the school; she has worked to improve the quality of after-school  
12 programs and has established many community outreach programs,  
13 including language classes and technology training; notably, under  
14 her able leadership, Provident Heights Elementary has been rated  
15 "exemplary" by the Texas Education Agency; and

16           WHEREAS, This outstanding principal has made a positive,  
17 lasting impression on the lives of countless young Texans, and she  
18 is most deserving of special legislative recognition at this time;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Betty Murphy on her selection as  
22 principal of the year by the Communities in Schools program and  
23 extend to her warmest best wishes for future success and happiness;  
24 and, be it further

H.R. No. 1297

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1297 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House