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RESOLUTION

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

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