

By: Wong

H.R. No. 1425

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives is pleased to recognize
2 Dr. Kathryn "Kaye" Stripling on her receipt of a Distinguished
3 Alumna Award from the Houston Alumni Organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Stripling was honored at the Houston Alumni
5 Organization Awards Dinner on April 11, 2003, at the University
6 Hilton Hotel; the men and women selected for these prestigious
7 tributes have been unwavering in their service and support in
8 behalf of the University of Houston (UH); and

9 WHEREAS, The Distinguished Alumna Award is given each year to
10 UH alumnae whose contributions have benefited society as well as
11 reflected favorably on their alma mater; each recipient has shown
12 an ongoing commitment to maintaining the growth and stature of the
13 university; and

14 WHEREAS, Superintendent of the Houston Independent School
15 District since 2001, Dr. Stripling heads the nation's seventh
16 largest school district, encompassing 30,000 employees, 210,000
17 students, and an operating budget of \$1.3 billion; her energies are
18 directed to maintaining an outstanding corps of teachers, upgrading
19 facilities, decentralizing resources available to schools, and
20 making technological tools accessible to teachers; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Stripling graduated from UH with a master's
22 degree with emphasis in special education and a doctorate with
23 emphasis in curriculum and instruction; over the course of an
24 exemplary career that has spanned nearly four decades, this

1 esteemed educator and administrator has demonstrated her
2 dedication to her profession and to young people in the roles of
3 teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and district
4 superintendent; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the Houston Alumni Organization Alumni
6 Council, she oversees the Kaye Stripling Scholarship Fund and is a
7 participant in Class XXI of the American Leadership Forum; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Stripling's outstanding leadership and untiring
9 devotion to the University of Houston and her community have truly
10 enhanced the lives of her fellow citizens, and she is a notable role
11 model for all those who are privileged to know her or know of her;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Kathryn "Kaye" Stripling on her
15 receipt of a Distinguished Alumna Award from the Houston Alumni
16 Organization and extend to her best wishes for success and
17 happiness in her future endeavors; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Dr. Stripling as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.