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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Grapevine High School teacher Janice Cook has been
2 accorded a great honor by the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent
3 School District with her selection as Secondary Teacher of the
4 Year; and

5 WHEREAS, This accolade recognizes Mrs. Cook's commitment to
6 inspiring students through innovative and effective instruction
7 techniques, her ability to work closely with colleagues, and her
8 active involvement in community affairs; and

9 WHEREAS, In a truth-is-sometimes-stranger-than-fiction
10 fashion, Mrs. Cook's twin sister, Justine McNeely, with whom she
11 attended the same college, received the same degree, and earned the
12 same score on the Graduate Record Exam, was recently named Teacher
13 of the Year at Fort Worth's M.H. Moore Elementary School; and

14 WHEREAS, A 32-year veteran of the classroom, Mrs. Cook
15 teaches advanced placement language and composition, and she
16 continually strives to keep abreast of the latest educational
17 theories and practices and to incorporate them profitably in her
18 classes; and

19 WHEREAS, By so adroitly engaging her students' interest in
20 reading and writing and so ably strengthening their grasp of these
21 vital skills, Mrs. Cook is having a positive and lasting influence
22 on the lives of innumerable young Texans and contributing to the
23 enrichment of the wider society; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Janice Cook on being named the
2 Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District's Secondary
3 Teacher of the Year and extend to her sincere best wishes for
4 continued success; and, be it further

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