

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 311

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Charlene Serrette, who has been selected for a 2003 Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Charlene Serrette, a teacher at Cinco Ranch High School in Katy, is one of 10 high school teachers and two elementary school teachers to be chosen as a 2003 honoree; and

WHEREAS, The awards are given on a yearly basis by the Ex-Students' Association and the College of Education of The University of Texas at Austin to recognize the first-rate teachers in our schools; the award also seeks to raise public awareness about the impact teachers have in the field of education and to raise esteem and appreciation for their invaluable work; and

WHEREAS, Charlene has earned the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Teaching Award, and by receiving this statewide recognition, she has brought great credit to herself and to Cinco Ranch High School; she is receiving a bronze sculpture, a \$1,250 award, and other gifts as a result of her selection for this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to her profession, Charlene epitomizes excellence in education, for she has demonstrated the ability to motivate students to learn and to appreciate the importance of attaining an education; and

WHEREAS, Charlene has earned the admiration and respect of her colleagues for her outstanding work as a teacher, and she is indeed a role model for educators throughout our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Charlene Serrette for her exceptional contributions to the educational system of our state and congratulate her on earning this award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Lindsay

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate