

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 536

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Tina Yetter Jones, who has been selected as a role model for the City of El Paso by the *El Paso Times* on the occasion of Women's History Month; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month is celebrated annually during the month of March; to honor the vital roles women play in shaping new directions and ideas in society, the national theme of Women's History Month in 2003 is "Women Pioneering the Future"; and

WHEREAS, For its selection of women who serve as role models for the City of El Paso, the *El Paso Times* invited its readers to nominate women who have made a strong impact on their family, their neighborhood, or the entire city; the many deserving women who were selected for this public recognition are genuine trailblazers in a wide variety of fields; and

WHEREAS, Tina Jones is a fine arts and music teacher at Benito Martinez Elementary School, and she was named the school's Teacher of the Year for 2002-2003; her work has been accepted into several competitions and art shows, including the annual Sierra Providence Health Network and El Paso Arts International, and her artwork is displayed at New Mexico State University; she was commissioned to paint a work for First Lady Laura Bush, and she presented a depiction of the World Trade Center to Rudy Giuliani, the former mayor of New York City; and

WHEREAS, With her many gifts and talents and through her initiative and perseverance, Tina has set a lasting standard for others to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Her worthy accomplishments and her pioneering spirit truly make Tina an inspiration for all citizens of El Paso and a source of pride for all Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Tina Yetter Jones on her selection as a role model for the City of El Paso; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate