

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 234

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mary Lookadoo, superintendent of Mineola ISD, has  
2 been named the 2005 Superintendent of the Year by the Region VII  
3 Education Service Center; and

4           WHEREAS, This well-deserved tribute honors an administrator  
5 who has demonstrated sterling leadership in the areas of student  
6 performance, administration and school climate, school  
7 board-superintendent relations, school improvements, fiscal  
8 matters, facilities, instructional, student, and personnel  
9 management, school-community relations, and professional growth  
10 and development; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Lookadoo began her teaching career as a  
12 business/English teacher with Desoto ISD more than 30 years ago;  
13 she received her master of education degree in elementary  
14 education/business education from the University of North Texas,  
15 and in 1985 became director of curriculum and instruction at  
16 Frankston ISD; in 1992, she accepted the position as superintendent  
17 and middle school principal at Murchison ISD and six years later  
18 became superintendent of Mineola ISD, where she has served with  
19 distinction for the past seven years; and

20           WHEREAS, An exemplary educator and administrator with a deep  
21 concern for all students in Texas, Mrs. Lookadoo has been active in  
22 many local and state education organizations, including the Texas  
23 Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of Rural  
24 Schools, and Texas Association of Community Schools; and

1           WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, she has enjoyed the love and  
2 support of her husband of 42 years, Frank Lookadoo; they have been  
3 blessed with a son, Justin, and a daughter, Michelle Miller, as well  
4 as two grandchildren, Tate and Trent; and

5           WHEREAS, Over the course of her illustrious career, Mrs.  
6 Lookadoo has made impressive contributions to public education in  
7 Texas that have benefited many thousands of citizens of the Lone  
8 Star State, and she is most deserving of special recognition; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Mary Lookadoo  
12 on being named the Region VII Superintendent of the Year for 2005  
13 and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
14 further

15           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mrs. Lookadoo as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.