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H.C.R. No. 41

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Nancy Schunke of Lubbock ISD has been accorded a  
2 great honor with her receipt of a 2005 Presidential Award for  
3 Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching; and

4 WHEREAS, The nation's most prestigious prize for math and  
5 science educators, this award pays tribute to outstanding teachers,  
6 recognizing them for their contributions in the classroom and to  
7 the profession; Ms. Schunke is one of only two teachers in Texas  
8 selected for this year's honor and, like the other honorees, she  
9 will receive a \$10,000 grant from the National Science Foundation;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, This talented educator was nominated for the award  
12 by faculty members at Texas Tech University for her instrumental  
13 work in developing the school's Pre-College Engineering Academy and  
14 a LEGO robotics workshop to be used in the program; in addition, she  
15 aligned components of the groundbreaking academy with the Texas  
16 Essential Knowledge and Skills curriculum requirements and  
17 assisted in the creation of a pre-engineering resource guide for  
18 her fellow teachers; and

19 WHEREAS, A member of the Dunbar Math and Science Academy  
20 faculty, where she is a teacher of science and engineering for  
21 sixth, seventh, and eighth grades as well as a magnet program  
22 specialist, Ms. Schunke has previously been named 2005-2006 Teacher  
23 of the Year by *The Lubbock Avalanche Journal*; and

24 WHEREAS, Nancy Schunke has brought great honor to her school

1 and to her community with her receipt of this important award, and  
2 the State of Texas is indeed fortunate to have educators like her  
3 preparing young Texans for the future; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
5 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Nancy Schunke on winning a  
6 2005 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science  
7 Teaching and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and,  
8 be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Ms. Schunke as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.