

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Nancy Vera, a teacher at Wynne Seal Middle School in  
2 Corpus Christi, has been named a local Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year  
3 for 2006; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Vera was selected to receive this prestigious  
5 award on the strength of her proven dedication as a mentor,  
6 motivator, and innovator in education, as well as her ability to  
7 make learning exciting and fun; her nomination noted her devotion  
8 to helping students succeed in education and life by establishing  
9 the "Coca Café," which offered young people a place to excel in  
10 reading and seek advice with school opportunities; and

11           WHEREAS, The Teacher of the Year program honors outstanding  
12 teachers throughout the United States and is contributing \$7,000 to  
13 Corpus Christi area schools, \$437,000 in the state of Texas, and  
14 \$4.9 million nationwide; in receiving this accolade, Ms. Vera has  
15 secured a \$1,000 educational grant for her school and become  
16 eligible to compete for state and national teacher of the year  
17 awards; and

18           WHEREAS, A teacher who has earned the lasting respect of  
19 students and peers alike, Ms. Vera is indeed deserving of  
20 commendation for her many exceptional achievements; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Nancy Vera on  
24 her receipt of a 2006 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award and extend

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1 to her best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Ms. Vera as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 696 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House