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H.R. No. 696

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

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.