By: Herrero H.R. No. 697

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Gene Wollman, a teacher at King High School in

Corpus Christi, has been named a local Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year

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WHEREAS, Mr. Wollman was selected to receive this prestigious

award on the strength of his proven dedication as a mentor,

motivator, and innovator in education, as well as his ability to

make learning exciting and fun; his nomination noted the

appreciation students have for their experiences in learning about

the planets and solar system; and

10 WHEREAS, The Teacher of the Year program honors outstanding

teachers throughout the United States and is contributing \$7,000 to

Corpus Christi area schools, \$437,000 in the state of Texas, and

13 \$4.9 million nationwide; in receiving this accolade, Mr. Wollman

14 has secured a \$1,000 educational grant for his school and become

15 eligible to compete for state and national teacher of the year

16 awards; and

17 WHEREAS, A teacher who has earned the lasting respect of

18 students and peers alike, Mr. Wollman is indeed deserving of

19 commendation for his many exceptional achievements; now,

20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Gene Wollman

on his receipt of a 2006 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award and

extend to him best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mr. Wollman as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas House of Representatives.