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H.C.R. No. 60

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Gail Platt of Lubbock has served as president of the  
2 Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA) for  
3 2004–2005, and her 20 years of membership in that respected  
4 organization reflect her longstanding dedication to the students,  
5 faculty, and educational institutions of Texas; and

6           WHEREAS, Composed of educators from all public and  
7 independent community, junior, and technical colleges in the State  
8 of Texas, TCCTA is by far the largest organization of postsecondary  
9 educators in the state; Dr. Platt has also served the association as  
10 president-elect, vice president, and treasurer, provided  
11 leadership on the Professional Development Committee, and acted as  
12 a TCCTA campus representative; and

13           WHEREAS, Since 2000, Dr. Platt has distinguished herself as  
14 director of the Teaching and Learning Center at South Plains  
15 College in Levelland, where she helped develop an award-winning  
16 student services support program; named the Texas Developmental  
17 Educator of the Year in 1999, she was the project director of Title  
18 III programs from 2000 to 2004 and is the director of Title V  
19 programs for 2004–2009; and

20           WHEREAS, Dr. Platt also serves as co-chair of the Texas  
21 Success Initiative Advisory Committee to the Texas Higher Education  
22 Coordinating Board; and

23           WHEREAS, While sharing her expertise with numerous  
24 professional organizations, including the College Reading and

1 Learning Association, the Texas Association of Developmental  
2 Education, and the National Association of Women in Education, she  
3 has also found time in her busy schedule to give back to her  
4 community through her involvement with area organizations such as  
5 the Lubbock Area Literacy Coalition, Lubbock Arts Festival, and  
6 Lubbock League of Women Voters; and

7 WHEREAS, A person of great integrity and courage, Gail Platt  
8 has helped ensure success for the students and graduates of Texas  
9 colleges and universities by working tirelessly to preserve high  
10 academic standards; she has always given unsparingly of her time  
11 and talents and has executed her duties and responsibilities with  
12 enthusiasm, perseverance, diligence, and professionalism, and in  
13 so doing, she has brought great credit to her institution, her  
14 professional associations, and the teaching profession; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
17 hereby recognize Gail Platt for her outstanding service to the  
18 Texas Community College Teachers Association and commend her for  
19 her innumerable contributions to higher education in the Lone Star  
20 State; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Dr. Platt as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
23 House of Representatives and Senate.