

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Christy Ruder of Willie Brown Elementary School in
2 Mansfield earned a National Semiconductor Internet Innovator Award
3 in 2004; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 1997, this prestigious accolade has
5 recognized teachers from Texas, California, and Maine for creating
6 innovative programs using the Internet and has rewarded these
7 resourceful educators with \$10,000 cash awards; and

8 WHEREAS, One of only 13 educators honored in 2004, Ms. Ruder
9 developed a project called "Community Authors," in which students
10 employed the use of NetMeeting, interactive surveys, and class
11 discussions to review their favorite books and to communicate with
12 local writers; and

13 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of her profession,
14 Ms. Ruder has significantly contributed to the field of teaching
15 with her inventive and effective use of technology in the
16 classroom, and it is a pleasure to commend this esteemed educator on
17 her achievement; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Christy Ruder on her receipt of the
20 National Semiconductor Internet Innovator Award and extend to her
21 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Ruder as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

Goodman

H.R. No. 19

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 19 was adopted by the House on
February 3, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House