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H.R. No. 289

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carol Sue Gibbs has been named the 2004 Woman of the
2 Year by the Bay City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in
3 recognition of her exceptional service to her fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Bay City, Ms. Gibbs graduated from Bay
5 City High School and earned a degree in education from Texas A&M
6 University; she taught in Matagorda for 16 years, working primarily
7 with first-grade students, and has served for the past 10 years as a
8 librarian at John H. Cherry Elementary School; her deep dedication
9 to children has been readily evident in the time she has spent
10 mentoring students during her lunch period and showing them, after
11 school, how to plant a garden; and

12 WHEREAS, This public-spirited woman is also active in the
13 Matagorda County Historical Commission and the Matagorda County
14 Genealogical Society; she has conducted research to identify Gold
15 Star Mothers and helped to organize lists of veterans buried in
16 local cemeteries; in addition, she has worked with the D.A.R. and
17 prepared powerful presentations on World War II and Vietnam; and

18 WHEREAS, An accomplished pianist and organist, Ms. Gibbs has
19 shared her musical talents often with the congregants of First
20 Baptist Church, where she has been a faithful and supportive member
21 for 37 years; and

22 WHEREAS, For her myriad endeavors, Ms. Gibbs has been awarded
23 both the Commendation and Citizenship medals and received
24 designation as the 2004 Teacher of the Year by VFW Post 2438 and the

1 VFW District of Texas; and

2 WHEREAS, The residents of Bay City and Matagorda County have
3 benefited greatly from the skills, energy, and commitment that
4 Carol Sue Gibbs has brought to her work and varied interests, and it
5 is indeed a pleasure to honor her at this time; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Carol Sue Gibbs on her selection as
9 2004 Woman of the Year by the Bay City Chamber of Commerce and
10 Agriculture and extend to her sincere appreciation for her
11 outstanding civic efforts; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Gibbs as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.