

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Clare Bowman has been named the 2004 Educator of the  
2 Year by the Bay City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in  
3 recognition of her exceptional work with students at McAllister  
4 Middle School; and

5           WHEREAS, Ms. Bowman earned her teaching degree at Rivier  
6 College in New Hampshire and has spent nearly two decades in the  
7 classroom; her colleagues at McAllister previously selected her as  
8 Teacher of the Year at that campus; and

9           WHEREAS, This dedicated instructor was drawn to her  
10 profession by her love of children and the great joy she found in  
11 helping special education students; the deep gratitude that she  
12 expresses for all that her students have given her speaks volumes  
13 about the respect that she accords the children she teaches and the  
14 careful attentiveness with which she continues to practice her  
15 admirable calling; and

16           WHEREAS, By fostering a supportive and stimulating  
17 educational environment, Clare Bowman is giving students a vision  
18 of what they might attain if they strive for success, while also  
19 equipping them with skills that will help them to build fulfilling  
20 and productive lives; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Clare Bowman on her selection as  
23 2004 Educator of the Year by the Bay City Chamber of Commerce and  
24 Agriculture and extend to her sincere best wishes for continuing

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1 success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Ms. Bowman as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 291 was adopted by the House on  
February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House