

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amina El-Ashmawy was named Outstanding Professor of
2 the Year by Collin County Community College, where she is a
3 professor of chemistry; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Alexandria, Egypt, Amina El-Ashmawy arrived
5 in Dallas with her family when she was still in elementary school;
6 after earning her associate's degree in science from Kilgore
7 College and her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Texas A&M
8 University, she received a master's degree in physical chemistry;
9 she has taught at Collin County since 1988 and was previously
10 recognized as the college's Outstanding Professor in Math and
11 Natural Science for 1998-1999; despite teaching full time, she is
12 currently also pursuing her doctorate in chemistry education at the
13 University of North Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator serves on the CCCCD Faculty
15 Senate, previously acting as president and vice president; she has
16 further distinguished herself as a member of various American
17 Chemical Society (ACS) general chemistry exam committees, the ACS
18 Division of Chemical Education, and the Association of Chemistry
19 Teachers of Texas; she has authored a solution manual and several
20 web companion sites for major textbooks and serves as the faculty
21 sponsor for the CCCCD Muslim Student Association; and

22 WHEREAS, With a love of nature and the outdoors, Ms.
23 El-Ashmawy spends her free time traveling and cherishing moments
24 spent with her husband, Ahmed, and their two daughters, Mariam and

1 Laila; and

2 WHEREAS, An exceptional teacher, Amina El-Ashmawy leads by
3 example, challenging her students to live up to their full
4 potential and encouraging young people to prepare for the future;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Amina El-Ashmawy on being named
8 Outstanding Professor of the Year by Collin County Community
9 College and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
10 and happiness; and, be it further

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

Madden

H.R. No. 969

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 969 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House