

By: Madden

H.R. No. 969

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.