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H.R. No. 1427

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The fifth-grade students of Cedar Creek Elementary  
2 School are indeed fortunate to have four dedicated teachers to  
3 encourage and inspire them in their studies; and

4           WHEREAS, Debra Lee Bridges, who has taught at Cedar Creek for  
5 11 years, makes the classroom environment challenging yet fun for  
6 her students, who no doubt appreciate both her patience and sense of  
7 humor; Ms. Bridges truly enjoys her young charges, whether she is  
8 helping them with class work or making snowflakes to hang from the  
9 ceiling in winter; and

10           WHEREAS, Mark A. Webber has taught for 20 years, although  
11 2005 marks his first year at Cedar Creek; his teaching style draws  
12 from his intellectual approach to life and promotes a classroom  
13 atmosphere in which students are encouraged to assert their ideas  
14 and opinions; Mr. Webber has been described by one of his students  
15 as "funny, with a heart as big as Texas"; and

16           WHEREAS, Laura Kristine Richard dreamed as a child of  
17 becoming an air force pilot, but today she flies high as a teacher,  
18 following in the footsteps of several of her relatives and loving  
19 the path she chose; a second-year teacher, Ms. Richard is highly  
20 effective at structuring her classroom while being creative and  
21 playful with her students; and

22           WHEREAS, Denise Marie Reyna Krepps has taught for a decade at  
23 Cedar Creek and has been named the 2004-2005 Teacher of the Year;  
24 she is highly regarded by her students for the sense of humor,

1 kindness, and devotion she shows them as she prepares them to meet  
2 the challenges that lie ahead in the sixth grade; and

3 WHEREAS, These talented educators have given their students a  
4 strong foundation on which to build as they begin their education at  
5 the middle-school level, and they may take great pride in the  
6 positive difference they have made in the lives of their students;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Debra Lee Bridges, Mark A. Webber, Laura  
10 Kristine Richard, and Denise Marie Reyna Krepps for their  
11 exceptional commitment to their profession and their students and  
12 commend them for a job well done; and, be it further

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