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H.R. No. 1754

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, O. Rufus Lovett of Kilgore College was named a 2005
2 Piper Professor by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San
3 Antonio; and

4 WHEREAS, The Piper Professor Program was begun in 1958 and is
5 given annually to professors for superior teaching at colleges and
6 universities across the Lone Star State; and

7 WHEREAS, A nationally recognized and award-winning
8 photographer, Mr. Lovett has enjoyed a distinguished 28-year tenure
9 at Kilgore College since receiving his bachelor's degree at Sam
10 Houston State University and his master's at East Texas State
11 University; in addition to his duties teaching photography at
12 Kilgore, he has served as a faculty advisor for the weekly student
13 newspaper, *The Flare*, and a sponsor for both the KC Photography
14 Society and the *Ranger Yearbook*; under his supervision, student
15 publications have been honored with more than 200 photography
16 awards since 1986; and

17 WHEREAS, The son of two teachers, Rufus Lovett truly embodies
18 the spirit of service and dedication to learning that is the
19 hallmark of a great teacher; he has made a positive and lasting
20 difference in the lives of his students, and it is indeed a pleasure
21 to join him in celebrating this recent accomplishment; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate O. Rufus Lovett on being named a

1 2005 Piper Professor by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation and
2 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and,
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Lovett as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.