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H.R. No. 1776

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Seagoville Chamber of Commerce held its annual
2 awards banquet on March 5, 2005, recognizing a number of local
3 citizens and businesses that have helped to make this community a
4 better place in which to live, work, and raise a family; and

5 WHEREAS, At this memorable event, two individuals were
6 honored as the community's outstanding citizens, for they have
7 enhanced the quality of life enjoyed by area residents in myriad
8 ways; the chamber recognized George Williams as Man of the Year and
9 Elizabeth Gant as Woman of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, Another highlight of the occasion for many was the
11 selection of six dedicated educators as Teachers of the Year; this
12 esteemed group included MaryAnn Gibson of Kleberg Elementary
13 School, Deanna Loll of Central Elementary School, Jessyca Caldwell
14 of Seagoville Elementary School, Afi George of Seagoville Middle
15 School, Robert Allen of Seagoville High School, and Lawrence Sears
16 of the Seagoville Alternative Center; and

17 WHEREAS, Finally, a number of honorees were acknowledged for
18 the significant contributions they too have made to the betterment
19 of the community; these distinguished recipients were Pat Bearden,
20 who was named Director of the Year; LaFawn Robertson, Citizen of the
21 Year; Rare Finds, Business of the Year; Jeannie Hogle, City
22 Employee of the Year; A. J. Jumper, Police Officer of the Year;
23 Ruben Pena, Reserve Police Officer of the Year; Mark Hamilton,
24 Firefighter of the Year; Ryan Edwards, honored for his exceptional

1 contributions as a volunteer firefighter; Neal Wooley, honored for
2 lifetime achievement; and Wal-Mart, which received special
3 recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, The citizens of Seagoville have greatly benefited
5 from the interest and involvement of these notable partners in the
6 community, who are continuing to shape the growth and development
7 of the town they are proud to call home; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the recipients of the 2005
10 Seagoville Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards and extend to them
11 sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

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