

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Abby Robinson Kratz received her doctorate in  
2 education leadership from Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi on  
3 May 14, 2005, and this significant achievement indeed merits  
4 special recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Kratz holds a bachelor's degree from Wellesley  
6 College, a master's degree in education from Harvard University,  
7 and a master's in library science from Simmons College; and

8           WHEREAS, The first women's studies librarian, she worked at  
9 the Ohio State University library before arriving in Texas to serve  
10 as the head of reference services at The University of Texas at  
11 Dallas library; promoted to assistant director and then associate  
12 director of the UTD library's public services department, she was  
13 appointed assistant provost of the university in 1993; six years  
14 later, she accepted the position of director of libraries at Texas  
15 A&M--Corpus Christi, where she served until 2002, when she returned  
16 to UTD to become assistant provost and director of educational  
17 innovation; and

18           WHEREAS, Dr. Kratz is the author of numerous articles that  
19 have appeared in professional journals, and she co-authored the  
20 book *Effective Listening Skills* and co-edited *Staff Development: A  
21 Practical Guide* for the American Library Association; her  
22 dissertation examined issues related to post-tenure review at Texas  
23 universities; and

24           WHEREAS, An esteemed professional and scholar, Abby Kratz has

1 demonstrated an unwavering dedication to excellence throughout her  
2 career, and it is a pleasure to join in celebrating this most recent  
3 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Abby Robinson Kratz on earning her  
6 doctorate in education leadership from Texas A&M  
7 University--Corpus Christi and extend to her sincere best wishes  
8 for the future; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Dr. Kratz as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.

McCall

H.R. No. 1838

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1838 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House