

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who give generously of their time and
2 talents in behalf of the greater good are truly deserving of our
3 gratitude and admiration, and Jean Claire Turcotte has
4 distinguished herself as one such individual; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Victoria, Ms. Turcotte graduated from
6 Martin High School in Laredo before earning both her bachelor's and
7 master's degrees from Texas A&I University in Kingsville; and

8 WHEREAS, Her professional career has been dedicated to the
9 education of others, and she served first as a teacher and later as
10 principal of St. Gertrude School in Kingsville; moreover, Ms.
11 Turcotte's commitment to the St. Gertrude parish has included
12 service as a lector, eucharistic minister, choir member, and cantor
13 and membership in the Altar Society, which she has served as vice
14 president; and

15 WHEREAS, Deeply respected by her fellow citizens, this
16 outstanding Texan has shared her expertise with such worthwhile
17 organizations as the Corpus Christi Diocese Committee on
18 Stewardship, the Robert J. Kleberg County Library Board, the
19 Christus Spohn Kleberg Hospital Advisory Board, and the Bishop's
20 Guild of Corpus Christi, which she previously chaired, and she is
21 also a former president of the Woman's Club of Kingsville and a life
22 member of the organization's South Texas District; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Turcotte is the widow of Joseph A. Turcotte,
24 with whom she shared a rewarding marriage and raised five children:

1 Jeanne Claire McDowell, James Garner Turcotte, William Edgar
2 Turcotte, Patricia Lynn Hoffman, and Richard Edward Turcotte; and

3 WHEREAS, Each of us hopes to leave our distinctive mark on the
4 world, and by dedicating herself to the service of others, Jean
5 Turcotte has earned a special place in the hearts of all who are
6 privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Jean Claire Turcotte for the many
9 significant contributions she has made to the betterment of her
10 community as an educator and community leader; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2096

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2096 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House