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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, A vital endeavor and a model of its kind, the  
2 Partners in Education program of the Lubbock Independent School  
3 District is fostering local alliances that contribute materially to  
4 student success, and seven area partners are being honored for  
5 their contributions by the Texas Association of Partners in  
6 Education (TAPE) during its 2007 annual conference; and

7           WHEREAS, Established as Adopt-a-School more than two decades  
8 ago, the Lubbock program currently includes more than 400 community  
9 partners whose contributions to the Lubbock ISD during the past  
10 school year, in terms of volunteer hours and other assistance, were  
11 worth over \$650,000; and

12           WHEREAS, Each year, teachers, administrators, parents, and  
13 district coordinators nominate partners for statewide recognition,  
14 with nominees being evaluated with regard to the impact of their  
15 involvement on student progress; more than 100 partners across the  
16 state were nominated in eight categories for the 2007 awards; and

17           WHEREAS, Lubbock-area partners who are receiving accolades  
18 at the TAPE awards banquet on January 30, 2007, along with the award  
19 they are receiving and the category in which they are being  
20 recognized, are as follows: Starbuck's Coffee Company Store No.  
21 9934, located at Glenna Goodacre Blvd. and University Avenue, a  
22 Crystal Award, Texas Small Business Partnership; PlainsCapital  
23 Bank and Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Inc., a Gold Award, Texas Medium  
24 Business Partnership; United Supermarkets, Ltd., a Crystal Award,

1 Texas Large Business Partnership; Texas Tech University Math  
2 Department, a Crystal Award, Texas Collegiate Partnership; *Lubbock*  
3 *Avalanche-Journal*, a Crystal Award, Texas Media Partnership; Donna  
4 Zielinski of the Lubbock ISD, a Gold Award, Texas Adult Volunteer  
5 Partnership, Medium District; and Bob Tate of PlainsCapital Bank, a  
6 Crystal Award, Texas Liaison Partnership; and

7 WHEREAS, The Lubbock ISD Partners in Education staff,  
8 volunteer advisory committee members, and volunteer officers are  
9 also deserving of commendation for their exemplary efforts in  
10 managing the Lubbock Partners in Education program; and

11 WHEREAS, In consequence of the exceptional generosity and  
12 engagement of all these individuals, groups, and businesses,  
13 students in Lubbock are benefiting from a host of programs that will  
14 help them to build productive and fulfilling lives through the  
15 development of their own unique potential; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
17 hereby pay tribute to the Partners in Education program of the  
18 Lubbock Independent School District and to all the Lubbock-area  
19 participants who have been selected for recognition in 2007 by the  
20 Texas Association of Partners in Education.