

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Deetrice Wallace, an educator in the Houston
2 Independent School District, has been named the 2007 Harris County
3 Teacher of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Education Foundation of Harris
5 County, which supports programs in all 26 independent school
6 districts within Harris County, the Teacher of the Year award is
7 part of the foundation's mission to create extraordinary
8 opportunities for all children by promoting excellence and fresh
9 thinking in public education; it chose Dee Wallace as the recipient
10 of its highest annual honor because of her innovation in the
11 classroom and her dedication to her students and her colleagues;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, An instructor for 11 years, nine of which have been
14 spent in the Houston ISD, Ms. Wallace teaches science and robotics
15 to eighth graders at Sharpstown Middle School and also works at
16 Sharpstown High School; she is known for going above and beyond the
17 call of duty to ensure that her students learn and succeed; regarded
18 by her peers as a high-energy educator, she constantly finds new
19 ways to make lessons relevant to the experiences of her students;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, This dedicated educator also takes part in a variety
22 of additional initiatives to enhance learning; she mentors other
23 teachers and often takes her students on weekend field trips;
24 moreover, she serves as coach of the Sharpstown robotics team, and

1 in 2006, she helped the team win first place in bracket competition
2 and to finish 10th among all the teams in the state; and

3 WHEREAS, Dee Wallace's skill and effectiveness as a teacher
4 have previously been recognized with several awards; she was named
5 the 2005-2006 Sharpstown Middle School Teacher of the Year, and the
6 Education Foundation of Harris County selected her as Teacher of
7 the Month in April 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, With her unrelenting efforts to inspire and educate,
9 Dee Wallace has had an enduring and positive influence on her
10 students, and her exemplary success as an educator is worthy of the
11 highest acclaim; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby honor Deetrice Wallace for being named the 2007 Harris
14 County Teacher of the Year and extend to her best wishes for
15 continued success in educating the young people of Houston; and, be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Wallace as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 101 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 101 was adopted by the Senate on April 10, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor