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H.R. No. 739

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jodi Exum of the Pecos-Barstow-Toyah Independent
2 School District has been named the 2007 Texas Computer Education
3 Association Technology Administrator of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, The TCEA is the largest state organization devoted
5 to the use of technology in education and to the improvement of
6 teaching and learning through the use of computer technology; it
7 chose Ms. Exum as the recipient of its annual award on the basis of
8 her vision and management of educational technology at the district
9 level; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Exum began her teaching career in January 1973
11 with what was supposed to be a semester-long assignment; now 33
12 years later, she has taught kindergarten, first grade, and fourth
13 grade, and she served as facilitator in several computer labs
14 before 1995, when she began her service in her current capacity as
15 technology coordinator for the district; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Exum received her bachelor's degree in education
17 with a minor in art and kindergarten endorsement from Texas Tech
18 University; she has also completed postgraduate courses at Sul Ross
19 State University and East Texas State University; and

20 WHEREAS, No stranger to receiving accolades from her
21 professional community, she won the award for Austin Elementary
22 School Teacher of the Year in 1990 and 1992, and her original poem,
23 "Technology and Schools," was published in *The Luminary* in 1996;
24 she has made presentations at several educational technology

1 conferences and is a member of the TCEA and a lifetime member of the
2 Texas State Teachers Association; and

3 WHEREAS, The excitement and innovation that Ms. Exum exhibits
4 in her profession are truly noteworthy, and she indeed merits
5 special recognition for her achievements and her devotion to
6 high-quality education in Pecos area schools; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Jodi Exum for being named the 2007 TCEA
9 Technology Administrator of the Year and extend to her best wishes
10 for continued success; and, be it further

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