

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 740

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Walter C. Holland of Pecos High School has received  
2 the Texas Art Education Association's Art Educator of the Year  
3 award, and he is being recognized by the National Art Education  
4 Association at its convention; and

5           WHEREAS, A graduate of Denver City High School, Mr. Holland  
6 received his bachelor of arts education degree from West Texas  
7 State University and his master of arts education degree from Texas  
8 Tech University; and

9           WHEREAS, With more than three decades of experience as an  
10 educator at Pecos High School, he has served as the Art Gifted and  
11 Talented Coordinator for 20 years, as well as teaching gifted and  
12 talented art classes for elementary school students in an  
13 after-school program; under his guidance and inspiration, many of  
14 his students have competed in and won regional and state awards in  
15 the Visual Arts Scholastic Education competitions; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Holland has furthered arts education in west  
17 Texas by serving as area representative and parliamentarian with  
18 the Texas Art Education Association; he has served his community  
19 through his work with the West of the Pecos Rodeo Committee and the  
20 Downtown Pecos Committee, and his contributions as an arts educator  
21 have been recognized with an Educator of the Year Award from the  
22 Pecos Area Chamber of Commerce; and

23           WHEREAS, Walter Holland is an outstanding teacher, and his  
24 longstanding commitment to the arts and arts education in west

1 Texas is justly deserving of recognition and celebration; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Walter C. Holland on being selected  
5 to receive the Art Educator of the Year award from the Texas Art  
6 Education Association and his recognition by the National Art  
7 Education Association; and, be it further

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