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H.R. No. 741

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Terri L. Morse is the 2007 recipient of the Theron L.
2 Pickle Lifetime Achievement Award, an honor bestowed on individuals
3 who have made significant and lasting contributions to high school
4 swimming in the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, A gifted educator and motivator, Coach Morse has
6 built an enormously successful swimming program at Pecos High
7 School, where she has guided her teams to 27 district
8 championships, nine regional championships, and three top-five
9 finishes at the state meet; and

10 WHEREAS, Coach Morse has produced 62 all-state swimmers and
11 two all-Americans during her career, and she is equally well
12 regarded for her commitment to developing the leadership skills of
13 her student-athletes and for her active promotion of the importance
14 of community service among her young charges; and

15 WHEREAS, A graduate of Houston's Bellaire High School, Coach
16 Morse was a member of the 1974 Girls State Championship Swim Team;
17 she holds bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Stephen
18 F. Austin State University and got her start in education with the
19 Nacogdoches Independent School District, where she established her
20 first swim program; and

21 WHEREAS, Honored as Texas High School Swim Coach of the Year,
22 this dedicated educator has earned the respect and admiration of
23 students and peers alike over the course of nearly three decades as
24 one of the state's top swim coaches, and her receipt of the Theron

1 L. Pickle Lifetime Achievement Award is truly a significant
2 highlight in her exceptional coaching career; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Terri L. Morse on her receipt of
5 the Theron L. Pickle Lifetime Achievement Award and extend to her
6 best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it
7 further

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