

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sherran Geistmann, a teacher at Ballinger High
2 School, has been chosen as one of the winners of the 2006 University
3 Interscholastic League Sponsor Excellence Awards; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade recognizes outstanding
5 individuals who play a special role in the lives of Texas students
6 by serving as directors, sponsors, or coaches of league-sanctioned
7 extracurricular activities; and

8 WHEREAS, One of 15 recipients selected by a panel of judges,
9 Ms. Geistmann was awarded \$1,000 along with a keepsake from the UIL
10 that symbolizes her dedication to aiding character-building
11 student competition; and

12 WHEREAS, This dedicated teacher has been involved in UIL
13 academic events for 20 years; during her tenure at Ballinger High,
14 she has coached the school's public speaking, debate, and one-act
15 play competitors; her success in guiding these students is
16 evident: many of the public-speaking contestants have qualified
17 for the state meet, the cross-examination debate team has reached
18 the state tournament 13 times, the one-act play company has made it
19 to the regionals, and five of her students have become individual
20 state champions; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Geistmann's enduring commitment to the young
22 people of her community is a source of pride and inspiration to her
23 school district and to her colleagues, and she is most deserving of
24 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Sherran Geistmann for her receipt
3 of a UIL Sponsor Excellence Award and offer her best wishes for
4 continued success as an educator and mentor; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Geistmann as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 890 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House