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H.R. No. 890

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

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.