

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cynthia Barrett of Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
2 in Helotes was recently selected as one of 20 U.S. teachers to serve  
3 as an educational ambassador to Costa Rica through the Toyota  
4 International Teacher Program; and

5           WHEREAS, Chosen for her dedication to professional  
6 excellence and her outstanding leadership skills, Ms. Barrett was  
7 awarded a 10-day trip to Costa Rica, where she was immersed in local  
8 culture and given a first-hand look at the innovative  
9 developmental, agronomy, and conservation strategies being  
10 implemented by this Central American country; and

11           WHEREAS, Highlights of this exciting opportunity included  
12 visits to the internationally recognized National Biodiversity  
13 Institute and Costa Rica's National Museum; in addition, she  
14 traveled to several pre-Columbian archaeological sites,  
15 participated in sustainable agricultural projects at EARTH  
16 University, and met with Costa Rican educators to discuss  
17 environmental education; and

18           WHEREAS, Ms. Barrett has well represented her school,  
19 community, state, and nation, and she will no doubt use the  
20 invaluable lessons she has learned throughout this remarkable  
21 experience as she continues to benefit the youth of the Lone Star  
22 State; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Cynthia Barrett on her selection to

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1 participate in the Toyota International Teacher Program as an  
2 educational ambassador to Costa Rica and extend to her best wishes  
3 for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1361 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House