

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Judy Heaps, West Mesquite High School teacher, has  
2 been selected as a recipient of the Texas Exes Award for Outstanding  
3 Teachers, becoming one of only 12 instructors in the Lone Star State  
4 to receive this honor; and

5           WHEREAS, Sponsored by The University of Texas alumni  
6 association, the Texas Exes Award for Outstanding Teachers dates to  
7 1987 and honors educators who inspire and support their students,  
8 bring credit to the teaching profession, and are highly respected  
9 by their colleagues and their community; by highlighting the  
10 achievements of these individuals, Texas Exes increases public  
11 awareness of the many contributions that teachers make to society;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, An educator for 35 years, Mrs. Heaps has worked at  
14 West Mesquite High School for 22 years, where she teaches honors  
15 English to juniors; she previously taught at Mesquite High School  
16 and Vanston Middle School; throughout her career, she has motivated  
17 her students to excel through her exceptional instruction and  
18 encouragement; and

19           WHEREAS, Mrs. Heaps stays up to date on trends in education,  
20 regularly attending workshops and implementing new techniques in  
21 her classroom; she has also served as a mentor to other teachers by  
22 sharing the benefits of her experience with those new to the  
23 profession; and

24           WHEREAS, Exemplifying educational excellence, Mrs. Heaps has

1 positively influenced both students and teachers with her  
2 dedication, knowledge, and inspiring presence in the classroom, and  
3 her myriad achievements make her a deserving recipient of this  
4 prestigious commendation; now, therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Judy Heaps for receiving a Texas  
7 Exes Award for Outstanding Teachers and extend to her best wishes  
8 for continued success in her important work; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1407

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1407 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House