

By: Latham

H.R. No. 1409

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Laurie Ball has been selected as the PTA Volunteer  
2 of the Year for the secondary level in recognition of her  
3 outstanding efforts to enhance education in the Mesquite  
4 Independent School District; and

5           WHEREAS, A respected member of the community, Mrs. Ball  
6 earned a degree in accounting from Texas Tech University; she  
7 worked as a certified public accountant before she and her husband,  
8 Gordon Ball, began their family, which now includes three children,  
9 Clinton, Paige, and Meredith; and

10           WHEREAS, Mrs. Ball has been an active voice in the PTA since  
11 1992 and today serves as the budget and finance chair for the  
12 organization's North Mesquite High School branch; her dedicated  
13 service has helped carry forth the PTA mission, which includes  
14 serving as an advocate for students and encouraging parental  
15 involvement in the public schools; and

16           WHEREAS, In addition to her volunteer work with the PTA, Mrs.  
17 Ball teaches preschool and Bible Drill at the Shiloh Terrace  
18 Baptist Church; and

19           WHEREAS, By lending her time and talents to benefit the  
20 school district, Mrs. Ball has been an asset to her community, and  
21 her work to ensure the quality of education for the children of  
22 Mesquite truly merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Laurie Ball for being named

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1 Mesquite ISD's PTA Volunteer of the Year and extend to her sincere  
2 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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