

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hank Bivins has been named the Mesquite Independent
2 School District 2007 Volunteer of the Year at the Elementary Level
3 for his years of selfless service to the students of Beasley
4 Elementary School; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Bivins served in the U.S. Army for 21 years
6 before spending two decades as a teacher in the Dallas Independent
7 School District; he retired in 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, Since 1997, Hank Bivins has been a fixture at
9 Beasley Elementary, where he volunteers from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every
10 Tuesday and Thursday; altogether, he has given more than 4,000
11 hours of assistance to the students and staff at the school; and

12 WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan tutors students throughout
13 the day and lends a hand in the office and the cafeteria when not
14 tutoring; he works with children of all ages, and the personal
15 interest he takes in them serves to foster not only their academic
16 success but also their development of self-confidence and
17 self-esteem; and

18 WHEREAS, Through his generous sharing of his time and
19 talents, Hank Bivins is helping young students to acquire a
20 foundation on which they can build fulfilling and productive lives,
21 and his longtime efforts in that cause are indeed worthy of
22 recognition; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Hank Bivins on his selection as the

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1 Mesquite Independent School District 2007 Volunteer of the Year at
2 the Elementary Level; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1412

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1412 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House