

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Carole Bearden of Arlington High School has been  
2 named as the Kiwanis Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007 for the city  
3 of Arlington in recognition of her commitment to excellence, her  
4 contribution to her profession, and her devotion to her students;  
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6           WHEREAS, Born in Brownwood, Ms. Bearden graduated from Robert  
7 E. Lee High School in Midland and continued her education at Texas  
8 Tech University; and

9           WHEREAS, After graduating from The University of Texas at  
10 Arlington in 1985, she began teaching at Nichols Junior High School  
11 in Arlington in 1986, where she was the English department  
12 co-chairman and Teacher of the Year; and

13           WHEREAS, Since 1999 Ms. Bearden has taught at Arlington High  
14 School; she has been the freshman English level leader as well as  
15 the senior sponsor of the class of 2006 and the class of 2007; in  
16 January 2007 she was named the Rotary Club Teacher of the Month; and

17           WHEREAS, With the love and support of her husband of 42 years,  
18 Bill Bearden, and their son, Blake, and daughter, Ginger, Carole  
19 Bearden has dedicated 21 years to the education and guidance of the  
20 young people of Arlington, and it is fitting that she receive  
21 special commendation; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Carole Bearden on being named  
24 Arlington Kiwanis Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007 and extend to

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1 her best wishes for her continued success; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Ms. Bearden as an expression of high esteem by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1477 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House