

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1728

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rian Keegan is being honored by the Lake Houston
2 Science Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching; and

3 WHEREAS, A teacher at Northeast Christian Academy in
4 Kingwood, Mr. Keegan is dedicated to providing inspired instruction
5 to his students and has furthered his skills through participation
6 in the Lake Houston Science Collaborative; and

7 WHEREAS, The Lake Houston organization is one of the Texas
8 Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics
9 Teaching, which provides professional development to K-12
10 educators throughout the state; drawing together institutions of
11 higher education, the Texas Education Agency, education service
12 centers, school districts, and business organizations, these
13 partnerships have established an excellent track record in
14 designing and implementing exemplary educational development
15 programs; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Keegan prepared for his teaching career by
17 earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau
18 Claire; a member of the teaching profession for eight years, he
19 works with students at Northeast Christian Academy, which is under
20 the leadership of principal Earl Garland; Mr. Keegan's abilities as
21 an educator were recognized when he was named Teacher of the Year
22 for 2006-2007; and

23 WHEREAS, During his involvement with the Lake Houston Science
24 Collaborative, Mr. Keegan has completed 122 hours of service and

1 training and become proficient in a range of instructional models,
2 materials, and best practices; by taking part in this intensive
3 program, he has enhanced his abilities as an educator, which will
4 allow him to become an even more effective mentor to his students;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Rian Keegan on being named an
8 honoree of the Lake Houston Science Collaborative for Excellence in
9 Science Teaching and extend to him best wishes for continued
10 success with his important work; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Keegan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.