

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1729

R E S O L U T I O N

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

3 WHEREAS, A teacher in the Humble Independent School District,
4 Ms. Nevins is dedicated to providing inspired instruction to her
5 students and has furthered her skills through participation in the
6 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, Ms. Nevins prepared for her teaching career by
17 earning a bachelor's degree in education from the University of
18 South Florida; a member of the teaching profession for nine years,
19 she works with fourth grade students at Hidden Hollow Elementary
20 School in Kingwood, which is under the leadership of principal
21 Janice Wiederhold; Ms. Nevins' respected stature as an educator was
22 recognized in 2005, when she was included in *Who's Who Among*
23 *American Teachers*; and

24 WHEREAS, During her involvement with the Lake Houston Science

1 Collaborative, Ms. Nevins has completed 121 hours of service and
2 training and become proficient in a range of instructional models,
3 materials, and best practices; by taking part in this intensive
4 program, she has enhanced her abilities as an educator, which will
5 allow her to become an even more effective mentor to her students;
6 now, therefore, be it

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

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