

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1730

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Celia Maria Jenkins is being honored by the Lake
2 Houston Science Collaborative for Excellence in Science Teaching;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, A teacher in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston,
5 Ms. Jenkins is dedicated to providing inspired instruction to her
6 students and has furthered her skills through participation in the
7 Lake Houston Science Collaborative; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Jenkins prepared for her teaching career by
18 earning a bachelor's degree in liberal arts with an emphasis on
19 child development at St. Edwards University, and she holds two
20 Montessori certifications; a member of the teaching profession for
21 more than 26 years, she works with students from pre-K to fifth
22 grade at St. Martha Catholic School in Kingwood, which is under the
23 leadership of principal Leslie Flickinger; an innovative educator,
24 Ms. Jenkins was awarded a 2006-2007 BP Energy Grant of \$10,000 to

1 conduct solar energy experiments with her students; and

2 WHEREAS, During her involvement with the Lake Houston Science
3 Collaborative, Ms. Jenkins has completed 158 hours of service and
4 training and become proficient in a range of instructional models,
5 materials, and best practices; by taking part in this intensive
6 program, she has enhanced her abilities as an educator, which will
7 allow her to become an even more effective mentor to her students;
8 now, therefore, be it

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

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