

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1733

R E S O L U T I O N

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

3 WHEREAS, A teacher in the New Caney Independent School
4 District, Ms. Shaddix is dedicated to providing inspired
5 instruction to her students and has furthered her skills through
6 participation 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 record in designing and
14 implementing exemplary educational development programs; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Shaddix prepared for her teaching career by
16 studying at Sam Houston State University, Dallas Community College,
17 Richland Community College, East Texas State University, and
18 Hendrix College; she earned her bachelor's degree and is pursuing a
19 master's degree; a member of the teaching profession for 18 years,
20 she works with fifth grade students at Bens Branch Elementary
21 School in Porter, which is under the leadership of principal Jackie
22 Wimberly; and

23 WHEREAS, During her involvement with the Lake Houston Science
24 Collaborative, Ms. Shaddix has completed 144 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, she has enhanced her abilities as an educator, which will
4 allow her to become an even more effective mentor to her students;
5 now, therefore, be it

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

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