

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Courtney Ruff 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. Ruff 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. Ruff prepared for her teaching career by earning
17 her bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University; a
18 member of the teaching profession for eight years, she works at
19 Hidden Hollow Elementary in Kingwood, which is under the leadership
20 of principal Janice Wiederhold; and

21 WHEREAS, During her involvement with the Lake Houston Science
22 Collaborative, Ms. Ruff has completed 105 hours of service and
23 training and become proficient in a range of instructional models,
24 materials, and best practices; by taking part in this intensive

1 program, she has enhanced her abilities as an educator, which will
2 allow her to become an even more effective mentor to her students;
3 now, therefore, be it

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

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

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H.R. No. 1734

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1734 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House