

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 1735

R E S O L U T I O N

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

3 WHEREAS, A teacher in the Crosby Independent School District,
4 Ms. Rucka 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. Rucka prepared for her teaching career by
17 studying at Lamar University and Sam Houston State University and
18 holds a bachelor's degree and has taken graduate courses in
19 history; a member of the teaching profession for 20 years, she works
20 with kindergarten students at the Crosby Kindergarten Center, which
21 is under the leadership of principal Ronnie Davenport; and

22 WHEREAS, During her involvement with the Lake Houston Science
23 Collaborative, Ms. Rucka has completed 114 hours of service and
24 training and become proficient in a range of instructional models,

1 materials, and best practices; by taking part in this intensive
2 program, she has enhanced her abilities as an educator, which will
3 allow her to become an even more effective mentor to her students;
4 now, therefore, be it

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

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