

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Laura Steele Elementary School in San Antonio has
2 been named the 2007 Casey Award winner for the Elementary School
3 Site of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented by the Youth Crime Watch of America
5 (YCWA), this honor recognizes individuals and organizations that
6 provide outstanding leadership, resources, and exemplary support
7 for youth-led crime prevention efforts; and

8 WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Principal Maria Elena Garza,
9 Ann Boris, and Tina Lopez, the Steele YCWA program provides
10 students with the information and skills they need to lead healthy
11 and drug-free lives; and

12 WHEREAS, The school's YCWA group currently participates in
13 peer tutoring and patrol training, and members have shared their
14 message through drug prevention skits and through performances of
15 the YCWA dance team, the talented members of which have showcased
16 their skills during local Red Ribbon festivities, as well as at the
17 State Capitol and the 18th National Youth Crime Prevention
18 Conference and International Forum; and

19 WHEREAS, Youth Crime Watch is an outstanding endeavor, and
20 all those associated with the Laura Steele Elementary School YCWA
21 program merit special recognition for their impressive
22 achievements; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Laura Steele Elementary on its

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1 receipt of the 2007 Casey Award for the Elementary School Site of
2 the Year presented by Youth Crime Watch of America and extend to the
3 members of the school's YCWA program best wishes for the future;
4 and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Laura Steele Elementary School as an expression of
7 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1996 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House