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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dorothy Harris of Waco has received a Communities In
Schools (CIS) Best of Texas Award in the category of Parent of the
Year; and

WHEREAS, Communities In Schools is an outstanding program dedicated to helping students stay in school and to providing them with the skills necessary to succeed in life; the organization's Best of Texas Awards honor exceptional individuals who have given generously of their talents to help fulfill these goals and to serve their community; and

10 WHEREAS, Recognized as Parent of the Year, Ms. Harris is the 11 grandmother of four students who have participated in CIS McLennan 12 County Youth Collaboration; one of the program's most involved 13 family members, she has been active as a volunteer with the PTA and 14 Parents for Public Schools and was selected as one of only 30 15 parents or grandparents across her district to serve on the Parent 16 Leadership Institute; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris has demonstrated a tremendous dedication to the welfare of her grandchildren, their classmates, and students throughout McLennan County, and her efforts are indeed deserving of our respect and gratitude; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Dorothy Harris on her receipt of the Communities In Schools Best of Texas Award for Parent of the Year and extend to her warm wishes for the future; and, be it

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further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Ms. Harris as an expression of high regard by the Texas
House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2069 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House