

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jessica Hicks of Waco has received a Communities In  
2 Schools (CIS) Best of Texas Award in the category of Principal of  
3 the Year; and

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

10           WHEREAS, The assistant principal of Brooks Avenue  
11 Elementary, Ms. Hicks has been associated with the CIS McLennan  
12 County Youth Collaboration for the past four years; known for her  
13 holistic approach to education, she was instrumental in securing a  
14 larger location for her area's CIS operation, and her efforts have  
15 helped the endeavor grow to include 130 students, 20 volunteers,  
16 four tutors, an intern, and a full-time case manager; and

17           WHEREAS, Ms. Hicks has demonstrated a tremendous dedication  
18 to the welfare of her students and all the youth of her community  
19 and she is indeed deserving of our respect and gratitude; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Jessica Hicks on earning the  
23 Communities In Schools Best of Texas Award for Principal of the Year  
24 and extend to her warm wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. Hicks as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2070 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House