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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Midland Chamber of Commerce Education Committee  
2 hosted the 2007 Excellence in Teaching Awards Gala on April 10,  
3 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Themed "A Night at the Oscars," this special event  
5 recognized star educators from Midland County public, private, and  
6 charter schools, Midland College, and The University of Texas of  
7 the Permian Basin who have demonstrated a commitment to providing  
8 their students with a first-rate education; and

9           WHEREAS, The top winners of the Excellence in Teaching Award  
10 were four educators from Midland ISD; receiving the Gold Award were  
11 Natalie Eustace of Parker Elementary School and Mary Helen  
12 Livingston of Abell Junior High School, and the two Silver Award  
13 recipients were Cassandra Lyons of DeZavala Elementary School and  
14 Darrell Benton of San Jacinto Junior High School; and

15           WHEREAS, Other outstanding teachers from the pre-K level  
16 through high school were also recognized as honorees; they were  
17 Barbara Atencio from Washington Math and Science Institute, Charles  
18 Bell from Midland High, Heather Bennett from Travis Elementary,  
19 Tiffany Butts from Greathouse Elementary, Holley Chandler from  
20 Bunche Early Childhood, Jennifer Curfew from Alamo Junior High,  
21 Lanise Davidson from Rusk Elementary, Angela Dehlinger from Jones  
22 Elementary, Lyndi Dieringer from Scharbauer Elementary, Deanna  
23 Dunn from Lee Freshman High, Betty Evatt from Lamar Elementary,  
24 Terri Freeman from West Early Childhood, Kelly Garcia from Bowie

1 Elementary, Anne Gilley from Bush Elementary, Leslie Goodrum from  
2 Santa Rita Elementary, Whitney Hendriex from Crockett Elementary,  
3 Scott Glenn Hicks from Lee High, Jenny Klatt from Emerson  
4 Elementary, Kayla Kuykendall from Fannin Elementary, Tassy Miller  
5 from Burnet Elementary, Carolyn Nelson from Milam Elementary,  
6 Jennifer D. Payne from South Elementary, Kelly Raborn from  
7 Henderson Elementary, Leticia Reyes from Houston Elementary,  
8 Michelle Reyes from Midland Freshman, Jennifer Sublett from Pease  
9 Communication and Technology Magnet, Christi Walls from Long  
10 Elementary, and Jana Walton from Bonham Elementary; and

11 WHEREAS, The Excellence in Teaching Awards program  
12 recognizes the efforts of those Midland County educators who  
13 exemplify the ideals of their profession and give their students a  
14 strong academic foundation on which to build; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby congratulate the 2007 Excellence in Teaching  
17 Award winners and honorees and extend to them sincere best wishes  
18 for continued success with their important work; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for the recipients as an expression of high regard by the  
21 Texas House of Representatives.