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H.R. No. 2221

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tara Brandt has been named a Lake Houston Science
2 Collaborative honoree and is being recognized at the teacher's
3 banquet on May 16, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, The Lake Houston organization is one of the Texas
5 Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics
6 Teaching, which provides professional development to K-12
7 educators throughout the state; drawing together institutions of
8 higher education, the Texas Education Agency, education service
9 centers, school districts, and business organizations, these
10 partnerships have established an excellent record in designing and
11 implementing exemplary educational development programs; and

12 WHEREAS, A fifth-grade teacher at Kimmie Brown Elementary
13 School in Dayton, Tara Brandt has played an important role in
14 furthering the mission of the Lake Houston Regional Collaborative
15 by promoting the study of science and increasing student
16 achievement; and

17 WHEREAS, A graduate of Oklahoma State University, this
18 dedicated teacher devoted 152 service and training hours to the
19 Lake Houston Science Collaborative and helped to foster an
20 enthusiastic and positive learning environment for students of the
21 area northeast of Houston; and

22 WHEREAS, Children are our state's most precious resource, and
23 by devoting time and energy to educating these young Texans, Tara
24 Brandt has made a significant contribution to the future of the Lone

1 Star State; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Tara Brandt on being named a Lake
4 Houston Science Collaborative honoree and extend to this exemplary
5 educator best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Tara Brandt as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.