

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 2234

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kay Whitton is an exemplary teacher at Jim Ned High  
2 School in Tuscola, and her outstanding efforts in support of the  
3 school's UIL academic team merit special praise; and

4           WHEREAS, At the UIL state academic meet in Austin, held May  
5 3-5, 2007, Mrs. Whitton coached her students to the individual and  
6 team championships in accounting, making Jim Ned one of only two  
7 schools to ever win the state accounting team championship; the  
8 coach of the only UIL state champions in Jim Ned High School  
9 history, she also coaches students in spelling and vocabulary,  
10 social studies, and literary criticism; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Whitton's students have advanced to the state  
12 UIL academic meet in each of the past seven years, and from 2005 to  
13 2007, this talented teacher coached five regional championship  
14 teams and four state runners-up; notably, she has coached 14 teams  
15 to district championships during the past decade; and

16           WHEREAS, In tribute to her excellence as a teacher and coach,  
17 Mrs. Whitton received the Optimist Unlimited Teacher of the Year  
18 Award in 2004, the Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction Award in 2005,  
19 the UIL Sponsor Excellence Award in 2006, and the KRBC Elite  
20 Educator Award in 2007; and

21           WHEREAS, Kay Whitton has a passion for teaching that has  
22 benefited countless young Texans, and her hard work and dedication  
23 are most appreciated by the citizens of the Lone Star State; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend Kay Whitton for her work with the UIL  
3   academic team at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola and extend to her  
4   best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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