

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 2895

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Toni Wellhausen has demonstrated the importance of
2 participation in the legislative process through her advocacy of
3 enriched natural science instruction for Texas schoolchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, A fifth-grade teacher at Ortiz Elementary School in
5 Abilene, Ms. Wellhausen supported the passage of House Bill 1700,
6 which called for the State Board of Education to develop a nature
7 science curriculum with the Outdoor School at Texas Tech University
8 Center at Junction, the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and
9 Math (T-STEM) Center of Texas Tech University, and South Llano
10 River State Park; and

11 WHEREAS, She attended both house and senate committee
12 hearings on the legislation, and her enthusiasm and heartfelt
13 desire to expand the learning horizon for young minds was evident in
14 the articulate and informed testimony she offered in behalf of
15 House Bill 1700; and

16 WHEREAS, Thanks in part to her contributions, the bill was
17 passed unanimously through committee and both chambers of the Texas
18 Legislature; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Wellhausen's constructive educational activism
20 provides an inspiring model for all Texas teachers, and her
21 outstanding efforts will undoubtedly benefit young Texans for years
22 to come; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Toni Wellhausen for her participation in

1 the legislative process and extend to her sincere best wishes for
2 the future; and, be it further

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