

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1050

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sister Margaret Ann Moser, who is being honored with the 2007 Our Friends' Place Ebby Award; and

WHEREAS, This celebrated award honors individuals who have made significant achievements for the advancement of girls or women in the North Texas area; and

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret Ann is president of Ursuline Academy of Dallas, a Catholic preparatory school for girls; a 1956 graduate of Ursuline Academy, she earned a bachelor's degree in history from the College of New Rochelle and a master's degree in theology from Saint Mary's University in San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Under Sister Margaret Ann's leadership, the parental involvement of the alumnae has doubled, the student enrollment has increased, and the scholarship endowment has grown to \$7.6 million; also, a new athletic building and center for performing arts were completed and the library was renovated; and

WHEREAS, Committed to preparing her students to compete in a global economy, Sister Margaret Ann Moser has strengthened the mathematics and science departments; in pursuit of this goal, the school was one of the first in Dallas to issue laptop computers to all students, and it is establishing the French Family Science, Math and Technology Center; and

WHEREAS, Sister Margaret Ann will receive this prestigious award at Our Friends' Place annual fundraising gala on May 19, 2007, in Dallas; the Dallas community has greatly benefited from the outstanding educational efforts and the generous spirit of Margaret Ann Moser; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Sister Margaret Ann Moser for her dedication to Ursuline Academy of Dallas and its students and extend congratulations to her on receiving the 2007 Our Friends' Place Ebby Award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate