SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1240

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the Houston Chapter of the Association of Women in Computing in paying tribute to Kari Rhame, who has been selected as one of the Top Houston Women in Technology; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-four distinguished women have been chosen for a 2007 Leadership in Technology Award by the Houston Chapter of the Association of Women in Computing; the women will receive this prestigious award at a gala dinner and reception held in their honor on June 9; and

WHEREAS, This award recognizes women who have excelled in the field of technology and have contributed greatly to their companies, their peers, and their community through their outstanding leadership; and

WHEREAS, Kari Rhame serves as the chief technology officer for the Deer Park Independent School District; her responsibilities include coordinating the development of district plans for the District Instructional Improvement, District Technology Plan, and Campus Improvement Plans; she is also responsible for the assessment of technology skills of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, She is highly respected for her dedication to her work in her profession and is an inspiration to women across our state who wish to excel in the field of technology and enhance their professional development; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Kari Rhame on her skills and expertise and extend congratulations to her on her selection as one of the Top Houston Women in Technology and on earning a Leadership in Technology Award; and, be it further

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

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2007.

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate