

By: Callegari

H.R. No. 48

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marty Wheeler of Roberta Wright Rylander Elementary  
2 School received the 2007-2008 Diane Hendry Award for Excellence in  
3 School Nursing from the Katy Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, The Diane Hendry award was established in the spring  
5 of 2007 to honor the memory of an outstanding KISD nurse and to  
6 recognize excellence in nursing practice, clinical expertise,  
7 community service, volunteerism, and the promotion of health and  
8 wellness; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Wheeler began her career with Katy ISD in 1988,  
10 serving for 16 years as the nurse at Memorial Parkway Elementary  
11 School, before helping to open Rylander Elementary in 2004; in  
12 addition to treating medical problems and ensuring immunizations  
13 are kept current, she has distinguished herself through her efforts  
14 to promote safety, which include developing playground rules that  
15 have reduced accidents and devising classroom lessons on such  
16 topics as CPR and germs; she helps plan for dangerous weather,  
17 disasters, and other contingencies in her role as chair of the  
18 school's safety committee, and she is involved in carrying out the  
19 KISD Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities program; and

20 WHEREAS, Known as a compassionate child advocate, Ms. Wheeler  
21 collaborates with parents and teachers to address medical and  
22 psychological issues, and she works on a team with the school  
23 counselor to advise students; she has also demonstrated leadership  
24 in the district's efforts to computerize student health records; a

1 mother of three, Ms. Wheeler contributes to the welfare of her  
2 community as a volunteer for the Red Cross; and

3 WHEREAS, This skilled and caring medical professional has  
4 demonstrated exceptional dedication to the health and safety of  
5 Rylander Elementary School students, and it is indeed a pleasure to  
6 recognize her many outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be  
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Marty Wheeler on her receipt of the  
10 Katy Independent School District 2007-2008 Diane Hendry Award for  
11 Excellence in School Nursing and extend to her sincere best wishes  
12 for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Ms. Wheeler as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.