

By: Farabee

H.R. No. 113

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sherry Cannedy of Wichita Falls has received the
2 2008 Linden Heck Howell Outstanding Teaching of Texas History Award
3 from Humanities Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, The state affiliate of the National Endowment for
5 the Humanities, the nonprofit Humanities Texas honors one teacher
6 of Texas history every year as part of its annual Outstanding
7 Teaching Awards; the Texas history award is named in memory of
8 Linden Heck Howell, a former chair of the organization's board; the
9 winning teacher receives \$5,000 and his or her school receives \$500
10 for the purchase of teaching materials; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Cannedy teaches fourth grade social studies,
12 reading, and writing at Southern Hills Elementary in Wichita Falls;
13 she attended Texas Tech University and earned her teaching degree
14 at Midwestern State University; and

15 WHEREAS, Known affectionately by her students as "Mrs.
16 Texas," this dynamic educator sparks interest in Texas history by
17 taking her students on field trips to the State Capitol, the Alamo,
18 and other Spanish missions; she encourages her students to share
19 their knowledge of Texas history with their parents; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Cannedy has written and directed a pageant of
21 Texas history titled "The Spirit of Texas," performed every San
22 Jacinto Day by the students at her school; she also shares her love
23 of Texas history as a facilitator for the Lone Star Leadership
24 Academy; and

1 WHEREAS, By instilling in her students a deep appreciation of
2 the history and traditions of the Lone Star State, Ms. Cannedy plays
3 a vital role in the growth of Texas culture, and she indeed merits
4 commendation for the great contribution she is making to her school
5 and her community; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Sherry Cannedy on winning the 2008
8 Linden Heck Howell Outstanding Teaching of Texas History Award and
9 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
10 happiness; and, be it further

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