

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judy Whitaker of the Katy Independent School
2 District has been named the 2008 Teacher of the Year by the Texas
3 Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Region IV; and

4 WHEREAS, An ESOL teacher at Mayde Creek High School in
5 Houston, Ms. Whitaker encourages her students to work hard and to
6 reach their full potential; she inspires them to become confident
7 and accomplished writers and speakers of English, and as a result,
8 her students regularly achieve high scores on TAKS tests in
9 language arts; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Whitaker's positive influence extends as well to
11 her fellow instructors across the district, with whom she
12 generously shares lesson plan strategies, methods, and materials;
13 moreover, she takes part in conferences and staff development
14 programs and applies new ideas in creative ways in her classroom;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, With her enthusiastic commitment to developing in
17 her students the skills necessary for success in the years to come,
18 this esteemed educator brings innovation, inspiration, and a spirit
19 of cooperation to her work at Mayde Creek High School, and her
20 receipt of this honor justly recognizes her contribution; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Judy Whitaker on her selection as
24 the 2008 Teacher of the Year by the Texas Teachers of English to

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1 Speakers of Other Languages Region IV and extend to her sincere best
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 114 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House