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H.R. No. 114

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

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.