

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Rosemary Karr of Plano has made an enduring  
2 contribution to Collin College and to the State of Texas through her  
3 significant achievements in mathematics education; and

4           WHEREAS, During her tenure at Collin College, which has  
5 spanned nearly two decades, Dr. Karr has earned acclaim for the  
6 innovative way in which she teaches developmental math and helps  
7 students to overcome their fear of the subject; in addition to her  
8 record of success in her own classes, she designed the Passport  
9 self-paced instructional program, which has proven a highly  
10 successful method of teaching college-level math; and

11           WHEREAS, Her work has been recognized with a number of  
12 awards; most notably, she was named a U.S. Professor of the Year for  
13 2007; this prestigious honor is sponsored by the Council for the  
14 Advancement and Support of Education and the Carnegie Foundation  
15 for the Advancement of Teaching and is presented to just four  
16 professors in the United States each calendar year; moreover, she  
17 garnered the 2007 National Association for Developmental Education  
18 Award for Outstanding Service to Developmental Education Students;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Dr. Karr earned undergraduate and master's degrees  
21 from Eastern Kentucky University and holds a doctorate in higher  
22 education from the University of North Texas; she was a tenured  
23 professor at her alma mater of Eastern Kentucky before joining the  
24 Collin College faculty in 1990; and

1           WHEREAS, Approaching her teaching duties with imagination  
2 and commitment, Rosemary Karr has had a profound impact on her  
3 students, and she is most deserving of the illustrious recognition  
4 she has attained; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Rosemary Karr on her  
7 exceptional professional accomplishments and extend to her sincere  
8 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Dr. Karr as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.

Madden  
McCall  
Paxton  
Laubenberg

H.R. No. 245

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 245 was adopted by the House on  
February 10, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House