

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Latane Thrash Speer has been named the Kilgore
2 College Ex-Student of the Year for 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, After growing up in Kilgore and marrying Bobby
4 Speer, Latane Speer returned to school at Kilgore College;
5 following her graduation, she went on to earn bachelor's and
6 master's degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1970, Ms. Speer came back to Kilgore to teach
8 government and English, and today she is a full-time government
9 instructor and director of the school's cheerleading program; a
10 dedicated and engaged member of the college faculty, she takes part
11 in many activities across campus; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Speer is also an active member of the greater
13 community, serving on numerous boards for local nonprofit
14 organizations and volunteering for activities with First Baptist
15 Church of Kilgore; and

16 WHEREAS, For nearly 40 years, Latane Thrash Speer has been a
17 leader at Kilgore College, mentoring and inspiring generations of
18 students, and she may take pride in her longstanding commitment to
19 excellence; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Latane Thrash Speer on her
22 selection as the 2008 Kilgore College Ex-Student of the Year and
23 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
24 happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 785 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House