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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.