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H.R. No. 1039

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Teacher Becky Bader has been named the 2008 Citizen  
2 of the Year by the Bellville Lions Club; and

3           WHEREAS, Beginning her career in education as a first-grade  
4 instructor at O'Bryant Primary School in 1990, Mrs. Bader moved to  
5 the sixth grade at Bellville Junior High School two years later; she  
6 has taught at Bellville High School since 1998, focusing on  
7 Pre-Advanced Placement English; and

8           WHEREAS, In addition to the myriad responsibilities inherent  
9 in her role as an educator, Becky Bader has lent her time and  
10 talents to a host of extracurricular endeavors; she has served as  
11 the UIL academic coordinator, literary criticism coach, and ready  
12 writing coach, and one of her students won the 2006 Class 3A state  
13 championship in ready writing; she has also sponsored the BHS  
14 Writing Club and the VFW Voice of Democracy contest, and she  
15 continually encourages her students to participate in such  
16 competitions as the Lions Club speech and essay contests; moreover,  
17 on the state level, she fulfilled a four-year term on the Texas  
18 Education Agency development and review committee for the Texas  
19 Assessment of Knowledge and Skills; and

20           WHEREAS, Mrs. Bader has been recognized by a number of other  
21 organizations as well as by her students; she was named the Wal-Mart  
22 Teacher of the Year in 2005, received the Bellville ISD Golden Bell  
23 and Starfish Awards, has been nominated yearly to *Who's Who Among*  
24 *American Teachers*, and was presented an Academic Excellence Award

1 by the 2007 graduating seniors; and

2 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, she enjoys the love and  
3 support of her husband, Ian Bader, who was named Citizen of the Year  
4 in 1998; and

5 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, this esteemed professional  
6 has been dedicated to educating, inspiring, and encouraging young  
7 Texans, and her receipt of this prestigious award demonstrates the  
8 high regard in which she is held by her fellow citizens; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Becky Bader on her selection as the  
12 2008 Citizen of the Year by the Bellville Lions Club and extend to  
13 her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,  
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mrs. Bader as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
17 House of Representatives.