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H.R. No. 1564

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Kathleen Staudt has received the 2009 BRAVO
2 Award from the League of Women Voters of El Paso; and

3 WHEREAS, The BRAVO award recognizes outstanding individuals
4 who are active in community service initiatives that benefit the El
5 Paso area; a political science professor at The University of Texas
6 at El Paso, Dr. Staudt was selected for this honor based on her long
7 history of community involvement as well as her contributions as an
8 educator and scholar; and

9 WHEREAS, For nearly a decade, Dr. Staudt served as the
10 director of the Center for Civic Engagement at UTEP, where she
11 encouraged faculty and students to participate in efforts to
12 improve the quality of life for residents of the El Paso-Ciudad
13 Juarez region; she also helped establish the Women's Fund of El Paso
14 and the Paso del Norte Nonprofit Resource Center, and she has
15 contributed to local schools by offering numerous training sessions
16 to educators on such topics as drop-out prevention and service
17 learning; moreover, Dr. Staudt has remained an ardent supporter of
18 voter education and women's rights; and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional has further
20 distinguished herself as a leading scholar on social justice issues
21 that arise along the United States-Mexico border, and she has
22 published a number of books, including *Violence and Activism at the*
23 *Border: Gender, Fear, and Everyday Life in Cd. Juarez, Fronteras No*
24 *Mas: Toward Social Justice at the U.S.-Mexico Border*, and *Policy,*

1 *Politics, & Gender: Women Gaining Ground; and*

2 WHEREAS, Through her dedicated leadership and activism, Dr.
3 Staudt is an inspiration to all who know her, and she may indeed
4 reflect with great pride on the positive impact she has had on her
5 community; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Kathleen Staudt on her receipt of the
8 2009 BRAVO Award and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
9 success; and, be it further

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