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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kimberly Faust has been named the 2009 Teacher of  
2 the Year at John B. Connally High School in the Pflugerville  
3 Independent School District, and this award provides fitting  
4 recognition for her achievements in the classroom; and

5           WHEREAS, Ms. Faust has been a faculty member in Pflugerville  
6 ISD since 1991, initially teaching typing and word processing at  
7 Pflugerville High School, where she also served as a cheerleading  
8 coach and as a sponsor for the Business Professionals of America  
9 chapter; and

10           WHEREAS, In 1996, she moved to Connally High School; there,  
11 her teaching assignments have encompassed additional subjects,  
12 including accounting, business computer information systems, and  
13 dance, and she has directed the drill team and continued her work  
14 with BPA members; since 2001, she has focused her energies on the  
15 school's Diversified Career Preparation program and has chaired the  
16 Business Department since 1999 and the Career and Technical  
17 Department since 2001; and

18           WHEREAS, Ms. Faust is renowned for her ability to work with  
19 students who are at risk of dropping out of school, often for  
20 economic reasons; by finding ways to inspire these students and to  
21 keep them engaged in their studies, she has made a meaningful  
22 difference in many young lives; moreover, the innovative curriculum  
23 she has designed for Diversified Career Preparation classes have  
24 proven influential, and she frequently shares her ideas with other

1 school districts and makes presentations at education conferences;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, A Central Texas native, Ms. Faust graduated from  
4 Round Rock High School and earned a bachelor's degree and  
5 vocational certificate from Southwest Texas State University; in  
6 addition, she has attained certification in a number of teaching  
7 areas and is a member of numerous professional organizations,  
8 including the Association of Texas Professional Educators and the  
9 Texas Computer Education Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Faust has been named Teacher of the Month on  
11 numerous occasions and also holds multiple Advisor of Excellence  
12 commendations from the SWTSU Chapter Accreditation Program; an  
13 imaginative and dedicated educator, she is highly respected by both  
14 her students and colleagues, and she is indeed deserving of this  
15 prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Kimberly Faust on being named the  
18 2009 Teacher of the Year at John B. Connally High School and extend  
19 to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Ms. Faust as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives.