

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 3115

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Clif Tramel has been named the 2009 Miss Anna
2 Hackett Teacher of the Year by the Weatherford Independent School
3 District; and

4 WHEREAS, First selected by his peers at Weatherford High
5 School, Mr. Tramel was subsequently interviewed by a panel of
6 college-level educators who chose two winners, one elementary and
7 one secondary teacher, from a total of 11 campus nominees; the
8 recipients go on to compete with other outstanding teachers in the
9 region; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Tramel earned his bachelor's degree at The
11 University of Texas at Arlington, and he has been an educator for 20
12 years; he currently teaches regular English and advanced placement
13 and pre-advanced placement English classes; and

14 WHEREAS, Along with his other classes, Mr. Tramel volunteered
15 to teach an English class for 17 recent immigrants from Mexico, none
16 of whom had previously received more than a seventh-grade
17 education; after two years of work with this talented educator, 12
18 of the original students passed the Texas Assessment of Knowledge
19 and Skills test and earned their high school diplomas; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Tramel is equally generous with his colleagues;
21 as head of the English department, he asks his fellow teachers each
22 year what they would prefer to teach and then teaches whatever
23 classes are left; he also serves on a Texas Education Agency
24 advisory team that is developing end-of-course exams for sixth

1 graders; and

2 WHEREAS, Clif Tramel's dedication to his profession and his
3 unwavering commitment to the young people of Weatherford have set
4 an inspiring example for his colleagues and students alike, and he
5 is indeed worthy of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Clif Tramel on his selection as the
8 2009 Miss Anna Hackett Teacher of the Year by the Weatherford
9 Independent School District and extend to him sincere best wishes
10 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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