

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1037

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Julia De Foor Jay, who has been named a Piper Professor of 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dr. De Foor Jay was selected for the title of Piper Professor by the board of directors of the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation; the award honors professors in Texas colleges and universities for outstanding scholarly and academic achievement and for excellence in the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. De Foor Jay is a professor of English at the San Jacinto College Central Campus; she was nominated for the award by the president of San Jacinto College; and

WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Dr. De Foor Jay taught for two decades at Pasadena High School before joining the faculty of San Jacinto College; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary professor, Dr. De Foor Jay has consistently set high standards and has aspired to excellence throughout her years of teaching, and she has enriched the lives of countless students through her dedication and skill; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Julia De Foor Jay on her exceptional service in the field of education and extend congratulations to her on earning the title of Piper Professor of 2009; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in her honor as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate