

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Outstanding local educators and school employees  
2 are being celebrated at the Midland Chamber of Commerce Education  
3 Committee's annual Excellence in Teaching and Unsung Hero Awards  
4 Gala on April 26, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, The awards process is open to all Midland County  
6 public, private, and alternative schools, which are encouraged to  
7 choose a campus-level winner for each award; grouped by elementary  
8 and secondary categories, the campus winners then compete at the  
9 city level; and

10           WHEREAS, The elementary education nominees for this year's  
11 Excellence in Teaching award include Pamela Abrams, Heather  
12 Bennett, Kathy Brookings, Laurencia Castillo, Sheila Chambers, Kim  
13 Connel, Kelly Cooke, Hiram "Tony" De La Rosa, Tasha Deerfield,  
14 Sheila Ford, Stephanie Gryder, Heather Halepeska, Robin Hall,  
15 Kristi Ham, Winette Hillger, Melissa Hoke, Stacy Leach, Yvette  
16 Lozano, Michelle Marker, Hang Marquez, Christine Morgan, Cindy  
17 Mullins, Marisa Orozco, Ivonne Perez, Lindsey Smedley, Stacy  
18 Spicer, Elaine Walker, Stephani Winston, and Judy Wootan; and

19           WHEREAS, The secondary education nominees for the award are  
20 Sara Anderson, Amy Biodrowski, Joshua Ellis, Mandy Hardwick, Victor  
21 Hermosillo, Melanie Jones, Dusty LaLanne, Jeannie Lalk, Clark Alan  
22 Lowery, Jr., Douglas Moss, Wende Parsley, Robbyne Teel, Christy  
23 Tynes, Cindy Wiebusch, and Melissa Wright; and

24           WHEREAS, Nominees for the Unsung Hero award in elementary

1 education are Keitha Butler, Nena Castillo, Fabiola Castruita, Axel  
2 Adolfo Chavez, Rick Flores, Emma Galindo, Pauline Garcia, Vickie  
3 Gibson, Lanae Gwin, Susan Harmon, Sherri Heiting, Lynette Hibbens,  
4 David Jackson, Rayna Kennedy, Erin Lloyd, Sarah Meador, Debra  
5 Martinez, Brenda Moore, Tamara Morgan, Margie Norton, Beverly  
6 Pardue, Emily Patton, Margaret Rangel, Lupe Reyes, Debra Sanchez,  
7 Heather Siruta, Irene Torres, and Bradley Williams; and

8 WHEREAS, Unsung Hero nominees at the secondary level include  
9 Linda Alley, Freddie Barela, Jo Ann Barrandey, Cindy Bishop,  
10 Charlsye Dodson, Rose Knight, Susan Lee, Jake Martinez, Heather  
11 Mason, Frances O'Neal, Roxana Salazar, Becky Streun, and Sherry  
12 Williams; and

13 WHEREAS, The outstanding efforts of these men and women are  
14 vital to the learning and development of Midland's young people,  
15 and they are indeed a source of great pride to their campus and  
16 their community; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate the nominees for the Midland  
19 Chamber of Commerce Education Committee's 2011 Excellence in  
20 Teaching and Unsung Hero Awards and extend to them sincere best  
21 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for the nominees as an expression of high regard by the  
24 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1448

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1448 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House