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H.R. No. 2197

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Helen Bradley of the Irving Independent School
2 District was one of only 12 educators across the Lone Star State to
3 be recognized with a 2010-2011 Outstanding Teaching of the
4 Humanities Award from Humanities Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 1976, Ms. Bradley has been a member of the
6 social studies faculty at Chester W. Nimitz High School, teaching
7 history and government to 9th through 12th grades; she introduced
8 advanced placement U.S. history to the school in 1985 and has served
9 as AP teacher liaison, and she has taught classes at North Lake
10 College as well; and

11 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Dallas, Ms. Bradley
12 earned a master's degree in secondary education from the University
13 of North Texas; she has served Irving ISD as a member of its
14 curriculum and assessment writing committees as well as in other
15 leadership roles, and she is a member of such professional
16 associations as Kappa Delta Pi, Mu Omicron, and the National
17 Council for the Social Studies; twice selected Nimitz Teacher of
18 the Year, she also recently received the University of Dallas
19 Outstanding Alumni Award, the Texas State Historical Association
20 Winfrey Award, and the Texas Council for the Social Studies
21 Secondary Teacher of the Year award; and

22 WHEREAS, Helen Bradley embodies the spirit of service and the
23 commitment and creativity that are the hallmarks of a good teacher,
24 and she has greatly enriched the lives of countless young Texans;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Helen Bradley on her receipt of an
4 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award and extend to her
5 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Bradley as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.