

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 306

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Patricia Steele, who has received a Texas Exes Award for Outstanding Teachers for her exemplary contributions to education in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Steele received the Suzan and Julius Glickman Award; she is an accelerated math instructor for fourth and fifth grade students at Little Cypress Intermediate School in Orange; and

WHEREAS, Patricia graduated magna cum laude from McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana, with a bachelor's degree in elementary education; she earned a master's degree in education and school administration from Lamar State University in Beaumont; she has been a teacher for 19 years, with 16 of those years spent in the Little Cypress-Mauriceville Consolidated Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated teacher, she believes all students can learn when supplied with effective, individualized instruction in a positive learning environment; she works constantly to improve her teaching skills, and she has received a number of awards over the years for her teaching excellence; and

WHEREAS, Patricia was selected as Elementary Teacher of the Year for Region Five for 2009-2010, and was Little Cypress Intermediate-Elementary Teacher of the Year for the 2009-2010 school year; and

WHEREAS, She attributes her success to her devout faith, her love of children and learning, her positive attitude and sense of humor, and the support she receives from school administrators, other teachers and mentors, and her husband, Barry; and

WHEREAS, The future of Texas depends on its children being fully equipped with the skills they need to meet the challenges that lie ahead in the 21st century; their success would not be possible without the commitment and enthusiasm provided by teachers such as Patricia Steele; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Patricia Steele for her exemplary career in education and extend to her congratulations on being recognized with the Texas Exes Award for Outstanding Teacher, Suzan and Julius Glickman Award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate