

By: Howard

H.R. No. 169

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cathryne McNamara of Anderson High School in Austin
2 has been selected to receive the Outstanding Teaching of the
3 Humanities award; and

4 WHEREAS, Funded by Humanities Texas, which advances
5 heritage, culture, and education by supporting public programs in
6 history, literature, and philosophy, the Outstanding Teaching of
7 the Humanities award recognizes exemplary teachers who demonstrate
8 expansive knowledge of language arts, history, and social studies;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Cathryne McNamara has served for 13 years on the
11 faculty at Anderson High School, where she teaches psychology and
12 theory of knowledge courses at the International Baccalaureate
13 level; deeply committed to her profession, she is a board certified
14 teacher and mentor, and she gives generously of her time and talents
15 as a member of the Campus and District Advisory Councils and the
16 National Honor Society Faculty Council; a member as well of the
17 Anti-Defamation League, Ms. McNamara serves as campus coordinator
18 for the Anderson High School No Place for Hate program, and she has
19 also served as a citizen scholar for The University of Texas at
20 Austin Humanities Institute series Teaching Our Teenagers about
21 Violence and Peace; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Ms. McNamara has
23 demonstrated a sure mastery of her subjects and an exceptional
24 ability to engage her students' interest, and she is a source of

1 great inspiration to colleagues and students alike; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Cathryne McNamara on her receipt of
5 the Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities award and extend to her
6 sincere best wishes for continued success in her vital endeavors;
7 and, be it further

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