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H.R. No. 245

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cindy Todd of Westlake High School in Austin has  
2 been named the 2012 H. L. Hall National Yearbook Adviser of the  
3 Year by the Journalism Education Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Todd teaches classes on journalism and  
5 yearbook, as well as serving as the school's yearbook adviser;  
6 under her guidance, that annual publication, *El Paisano*, has  
7 received Pacemaker awards from the National Scholastic Press  
8 Association and Crown awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press  
9 Association; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to her duties at Westlake, Mrs. Todd  
11 instructs students across the country, and she taught 12 journalism  
12 seminars in 6 states in the summer of 2012 alone; moreover, she has  
13 assisted yearbook staff at other schools through workshops and  
14 videoconferencing; and

15 WHEREAS, Active in several professional organizations,  
16 Mrs. Todd is a former president of the Texas Association of  
17 Journalism Educators, and in 2008, she was named the Texas High  
18 School Journalism Teacher of the Year; she is also a member of JEA  
19 and has helped develop its student affiliation, "j"; and

20 WHEREAS, Dedicated to enriching her students' educational  
21 experience within the classroom and beyond, Cindy Todd has set an  
22 outstanding example of leadership to which other journalism  
23 teachers may aspire, and she is indeed deserving of this  
24 prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Cindy Todd on her selection as the  
3 2012 H. L. Hall National Yearbook Adviser of the Year and extend to  
4 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mrs. Todd as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.