

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dona Julian Cassel has demonstrated exceptional
2 generosity through her support of the College of Education and
3 Human Services at her alma mater, Texas A&M University--Commerce;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Cassel has made a new gift to the university to
6 facilitate the integration and effective use of technology in the
7 teacher education program; and

8 WHEREAS, The funding provided by Ms. Cassel, which is part of
9 a larger commitment for the Dona Julian Cassel Creative Technology
10 Classroom, will allow faculty members to develop and apply
11 technology skills to enhance instruction, research, writing, and
12 service activities and will provide opportunities for preservice,
13 in-service, and graduate teacher education students to develop and
14 apply technology skills to improve the teaching/learning process;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, With a bachelor's degree in elementary education and
17 a master's degree in English, Ms. Cassel is a poet and a retired
18 teacher who has returned to live in her hometown of Pittsburg; she
19 is an active member of the East Texas Medical Center Foundation and
20 the Northeast Texas Community College Foundation; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Cassel is a champion of innovation and
22 achievement in higher education in Texas, and she is indeed
23 deserving of special recognition and praise; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Dona Julian Cassel for her contributions
2 to Texas A&M University--Commerce and extend to her sincere best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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