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H.R. No. 700

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas PTA president Leslie Boggs of Odessa has
2 distinguished herself as a tireless advocate for the young people
3 of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Boggs oversees an organization that has proved
5 to be a vital resource for parents, teachers, school
6 administrators, and community leaders ever since its founding in
7 1909; now half a million members strong, the organization promotes
8 the health, education, and overall well-being of children on almost
9 3,000 campuses in the Lone Star State; and

10 WHEREAS, Before assuming the office of Texas PTA Board
11 president, Ms. Boggs served in a number of other crucial roles in
12 the organization, including those of first vice president, second
13 vice president, and treasurer, and she has been active in numerous
14 committees; as parent education programming chair, she was
15 instrumental in the creation of Party 101--Consequences of Underage
16 Drinking, an immensely popular teen alcohol and drug abuse
17 prevention initiative; the program reached more than 350,000 people
18 during the initial launch and is now part of the official Texas
19 driver education training course; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Boggs has also served as president and treasurer
21 of New Mexico PTA and as chair of the Nominating and Leadership
22 Development Committee of the National PTA; in addition, she has
23 given generously of her time and talents to the Ector County Council
24 of PTAs, as well as to elementary school PTAs in Albuquerque and

1 Odessa; her dedication has been recognized with the Life Membership
2 Award and the Extended Service Award from Texas PTA and with the
3 Life Achievement Award from the national organization; and

4 WHEREAS, A devoted wife and mother, this dynamic woman has
5 made PTA the primary focus of her volunteer endeavors, and she
6 credits her involvement in PTA with helping her to become "a better
7 mom and 'grandmom'"; and

8 WHEREAS, Leslie Boggs has contributed significantly to the
9 effectiveness of PTA in the Lone Star State, and her outstanding
10 efforts in behalf of Texas schoolchildren are indeed deserving of
11 commendation; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend Leslie Boggs for her service to Texas
14 PTA and extend to Ms. Boggs and the other members of the
15 organization sincere best wishes for continued success with their
16 important work in behalf of the young people of this state; and, be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Ms. Boggs as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.