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H.R. No. 1578

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Therese Shelton has received the 2015 Ron Barnes  
2 Distinguished Service to Students Award from the Texas Section of  
3 the Mathematical Association of America; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1915, the MAA is the largest  
5 professional society dedicated to advancing the mathematical  
6 sciences at the undergraduate level; Dr. Shelton has been honored  
7 by her peers for her exceptional efforts to prepare students for  
8 careers in mathematics; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. Shelton began her teaching career as an  
10 assistant professor at Southwestern University in 1987, and she was  
11 made an associate professor in 1994; during her tenure, she has  
12 guided many students as they have prepared their work to present at  
13 mathematics conferences, encouraging them to go beyond the usual  
14 requirements of undergraduate coursework; additionally, she has  
15 served as chair of the mathematics and computer science department  
16 and the natural sciences division, and she has made presentations  
17 at a number of professional gatherings; and

18           WHEREAS, After developing an interest in mathematics in high  
19 school, Dr. Shelton earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M  
20 University and went on to attain a master's degree and a doctorate  
21 from Clemson University; she enjoys spending leisure time with her  
22 family and working in her garden, and she is an active member of the  
23 Georgetown community; and

24           WHEREAS, Throughout her years of dedicated service,

1 Dr. Therese Shelton has exemplified the qualities that are the  
2 hallmarks of a great professor, and she has earned the respect and  
3 admiration of colleagues and students alike; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Therese Shelton on receiving  
6 the Ron Barnes Distinguished Service to Students Award and extend  
7 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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