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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cynthia Rivera Lueck has distinguished herself
2 throughout an outstanding career in the fields of education and
3 public service, and she is indeed deserving of special recognition
4 for her many accomplishments; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lueck grew up in Laredo, where her parents,
6 Rogelio and Nelly Rivera, helped to instill in her a desire to make
7 a positive impact on the world around her; she went on to graduate
8 as one of the top 20 members of her class at Raymond and Tirza Martin
9 High School, one year ahead of schedule; before leaving her
10 hometown, she gained valuable early experience while working on the
11 staff of State Representative Oscar Manuel Laurel Sr., who
12 encouraged her to become involved in state government; and

13 WHEREAS, Pursuing her studies in Austin, Mrs. Lueck earned
14 her bachelor's degree in education at The University of Texas in
15 1988, and she later completed her master's degree in leadership
16 from Texas State University in San Marcos in 2011; bringing
17 enthusiasm and dedication to each new role she took on, she accepted
18 positions with the Texas Department of Agriculture and with a
19 member of the Texas Legislature and gained further insight into
20 government and politics as well as fields like journalism and
21 broadcast media while honing her professional skills; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lueck launched her second career as an educator
23 more than 20 years ago, serving as a bilingual classroom teacher and
24 working with English language learners (ELL) in the Austin

1 Independent School District from 1992 until 2004; since that time,
2 she has benefited the Eanes Independent School District as a
3 curriculum support specialist for ELL students and as a response to
4 intervention (RTI) specialist for students with learning and
5 behavioral needs; she has also excelled in leadership roles in her
6 profession and is a published author; and

7 WHEREAS, In her endeavors as an educator, Mrs. Lueck is
8 inspired by these words of President Abraham Lincoln: "The
9 philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the
10 philosophy of the government in the next"; taking this sentiment to
11 heart, she has made it her goal to teach students, including boys
12 and girls from different cultures and communities, how to become
13 leaders and active participants in civic affairs so they too may one
14 day be agents for progress in today's global society; for her
15 exceptional efforts, she has been recognized with such
16 well-deserved accolades as the Teacher of the Year Award at Harris
17 Elementary School, the International Women Educators Member in
18 Print Award from the Texas Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the
19 Eanes ISD EANESpiration Award; and

20 WHEREAS, Guided by a heartfelt passion for sharing her
21 knowledge and inspiring others, Cynthia Lueck is empowering young
22 people to reach their full potential, and she may take great pride
23 in the part she has played in helping her students build a strong
24 foundation for future success; now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
26 Legislature hereby honor Cynthia Rivera Lueck for her exemplary
27 career in education and public service and extend to her sincere

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1 best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment; and, be it
2 further

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