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H.R. No. 2206

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of her notable contributions to area
2 athletics, Cathy Supak is being inducted into the Southwest
3 Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame at the organization's
4 2015 meeting, which is taking place from July 16 to 18 in Houston;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, A native of Hondo, Ms. Supak graduated from Westlake
7 High School in Austin and earned her bachelor's degree from
8 Southwest Texas State University in 1984; she began her career at La
9 Porte High School, and for the past 23 years she has distinguished
10 herself as head athletic trainer at Clear Brook High School in
11 Friendswood; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Supak has further benefited her profession as
13 president of the Greater Houston Athletic Trainers' Society and as
14 a founding member and president of the Texas State Athletic
15 Trainers' Association; she has been an active member of SWATA for
16 more than three decades, and she was appointed to the Texas Advisory
17 Board of Athletic Trainers in 2013 by Governor Rick Perry; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan is the recipient of many
19 well-deserved accolades, among which are the National Athletic
20 Trainers' Association Athletic Trainer Service Award, the GHATS
21 Bobby Gunn Award and Logan Wood Award for Meritorious Service, and
22 the Certificate of Merit from the American Red Cross; moreover,
23 Ms. Supak was previously honored by SWATA with the Ross Moss Award
24 for Leadership as well as the 2011 Most Distinguished Athletic

1 Trainer Award; and

2 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Supak enjoys the love and
3 support of a fine family that includes her husband, Ray, and her two
4 children, Amanda and Cameron; and

5 WHEREAS, Cathy Supak has demonstrated a long-standing
6 commitment to her profession and to ensuring the well-being of
7 young athletes, and she may take justifiable pride in her
8 accomplishments as she accepts this prestigious hall of fame honor;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Cathy Supak on her induction into
12 the Southwest Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame and
13 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Ms. Supak as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.