

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle Kraft is being recognized with the Arts  
2 Award by the YWCA of Lubbock at its annual Women of Excellence  
3 awards ceremony on March 9, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, Created in 1989, the Women of Excellence awards  
5 honor individuals for their contributions as leaders and  
6 volunteers, highlighting the vital roles that women play in civic  
7 and professional endeavors in the Lubbock area; and

8           WHEREAS, A generous and inspiring mentor, Dr. Kraft is  
9 professor of art education and assistant dean at Lubbock Christian  
10 University; she is also active in disability studies as the  
11 coauthor of *Including Difference: A Communitarian Approach to Art*  
12 *Education in the Least Restrictive Environment*, and through her  
13 work with the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., she has  
14 helped to establish national arts standards that include  
15 disability; and

16           WHEREAS, With her receipt of a Women of Excellence award,  
17 Dr. Michelle Kraft joins an elite group of women who have been  
18 honored by the YWCA of Lubbock, and she is indeed a worthy role  
19 model for this and future generations; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Michelle Kraft on her receipt  
22 of the 2017 Arts Award from the YWCA of Lubbock and extend to her  
23 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 473

1 prepared for Dr. Kraft as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.

Frullo

H.R. No. 473

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 473 was adopted by the House on  
February 20, 2017, by a non-record vote.

---

Chief Clerk of the House