

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 751

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Edie Carter, who is the recipient of the 2017 Faculty Innovation Award from the American Association of Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, This award program of the American Association of Community Colleges recognizes teachers at member colleges who have demonstrated leadership in the development and implementation of college programs that have a positive impact on the learning experiences of students; and

WHEREAS, Edie Carter is a teacher who leads the developmental mathematics team at Amarillo College, where she has guided the efforts to redesign the curriculum to effectively prepare students for more advanced college-level mathematics courses; her mathematics instruction team has prevailed in producing positive outcomes for students in an environment where funding is tight and expectations are high; and

WHEREAS, Under Edie Carter's leadership, the completion rates in developmental mathematics courses at Amarillo College have risen, and the dropout rates have declined; during the 2015-2016 academic year, more than 75 percent of students in developmental mathematics courses completed their course work; and

WHEREAS, Edie Carter is an exceptionally skilled higher education instructor who is respected and admired by her students, her colleagues, and the Amarillo College community; she is indeed deserving of recognition for her outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Edie Carter on her exemplary career at Amarillo College and congratulate her on receiving the 2017 Faculty Innovation Award from the American Association of Community Colleges; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 9, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate