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H.R. No. 1461

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cathy Ann Shofner has been honored with induction  
2 into the Tascosa High School Hall of Fame in 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of three and a half decades,  
4 Ms. Shofner enjoyed a rewarding career as the speech and debate  
5 coach at Tascosa High School; during her tenure, numerous students  
6 earned accolades in competitions for poetry interpretation,  
7 debate, persuasive speaking, and impromptu speaking; currently,  
8 she works as an instructor at Amarillo College and helps develop the  
9 Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills high school speech curriculum;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Highly respected in her field, Ms. Shofner served as  
12 president of the Texas Speech Communication Association in 1994 and  
13 2004, and she has been involved in a number of committees for the  
14 organization; in addition, she is a past president and  
15 representative of the Texas Forensic Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Among her many achievements, Ms. Shofner was named  
17 Educator of the Year by TSCA in 1988, and she earned an Outstanding  
18 Service Award from the organization in 2008; that same year, she was  
19 inducted into the Texas Forensics Association Hall of Fame and in  
20 2011, she was recognized as the Amarillo ISD Secondary Teacher of  
21 the Year and as the Lamar Lively Teacher of the Year; in 2016, she  
22 was inducted into the Communication Hall of Fame at West Texas A&M  
23 University, where she earned her master's degree in communication;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, Through her skill, enthusiasm, and dedication, Ann  
2 Shofner has enriched the lives of countless young Texans, and she is  
3 indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Cathy Ann Shofner on her induction  
6 into the Tascosa High School Hall of Fame and extend to her sincere  
7 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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