

House Resolution 1170

By: Representatives O'Neal of the 139th, Walker of the 141st and Ray of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending David H. Shepard; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, David H. Shepard is widely recognized throughout the state as the
3 personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher has served with honor and distinction as a
5 professional educator at Houston County High School; and

6 WHEREAS, he believes that his role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration to
7 his pupils and to create a positive learning environment while enhancing his students'
8 abilities to analyze and reason; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
10 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this
11 state; and

12 WHEREAS, he encourages students to believe in themselves, to pursue every opportunity
13 for personal growth, to make a commitment to excellence in every aspect of their lives, and
14 to develop a love of learning which will be beneficial to them throughout their lives; and

15 WHEREAS, he has demonstrated the highest degree of professional competence and a
16 natural ability to relate to young people and motivate them to accomplish their goals; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding dedication to academic excellence, he was
18 selected as the 2002 Houston County High School STAR Teacher.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend David H. Shepard for his
21 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of the young people of this

1 state and congratulate him upon his selection as the 2002 Houston County High School
2 STAR Teacher.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David H. Shepard.