

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Peggy Baldwin, of the McAllen Independent School District, who was recently selected as the Regional Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Region One Education Service Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Peggy has taught at Rayburn Elementary School in South McAllen for 11 years and currently teaches fourth-grade students; and

**WHEREAS**, This year, her colleagues selected her as the district's Teacher of the Year, and she was given the regional title at the Region One annual banquet; and

**WHEREAS**, Criteria qualifying teachers for a Regional Teacher of the Year title include their concern for students, their ability to inspire students through innovative educational activities, and their commitment to make other educational contributions by working with colleagues and by applying current educational theories and practices in the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, Peggy Baldwin followed her childhood dream of becoming a schoolteacher, and she now enjoys a career in which she focuses on empowering children and teaching them that they can learn anything; and

**WHEREAS**, Region One encompasses 39 school districts in seven counties from Laredo to Brownsville; with her award, Peggy became the 12th teacher from the McAllen School District to be named Regional Teacher of the Year at either the elementary or secondary level over the past 12 years; she will represent South Texas in the statewide teacher competition during the fall of 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, A dedicated and gifted teacher, Peggy Baldwin has had a positive impact on the lives of many students; her award reflects her commitment to excellence in teaching and brings honor to herself, her school, and the McAllen Independent School District; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Peggy Baldwin for her exceptional abilities as an educator and extend congratulations to her on her selection as the Regional Elementary Teacher of the Year; and, be it further

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**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 September 25, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate