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H.R. No. 222

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Billie Bean Briggs has earned the Milken Family  
2 Foundation 2003 National Educator Award, and she is truly worthy of  
3 this singular honor; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented by the Milken Family Foundation, the  
5 National Educator Award, which includes a \$25,000 cash prize,  
6 recognizes education professionals who have made significant  
7 contributions to fostering excellence in the classroom, and Mrs.  
8 Briggs is one of only 100 teachers in the nation to be selected for  
9 the accolade in 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Briggs, a sixth grade math teacher for Galena  
11 Park Independent School District, has an impressive record of  
12 service that speaks volumes about her commitment to her chosen  
13 profession; and

14 WHEREAS, While serving as chair of the school's math  
15 department, Mrs. Briggs has developed and implemented innovative  
16 teaching methods that have helped students improve their overall  
17 scores and comprehension of the material; and

18 WHEREAS, This outstanding educator has further demonstrated  
19 her commitment to improving the lives of young people by lending her  
20 time and talents to serve as lead sponsor for the National Junior  
21 Honor Society and Math and Science Club at Cobb Sixth Grade Campus;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Her enthusiasm for education has been duly  
24 recognized, as Mrs. Briggs has been named Teacher of the Year,

1 Rookie Teacher of the Year, and Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year over  
2 the course of her career; and

3 WHEREAS, Billie Bean Briggs exemplifies the highest ideals of  
4 the teaching profession, and the students of Galena Park  
5 Independent School District continue to reap the benefits of her  
6 immense abilities and experience; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
8 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Billie Bean  
9 Briggs on her receipt of the Milken Family Foundation 2003 National  
10 Educator Award and commend her dedication to educational  
11 excellence; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mrs. Briggs as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.