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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Steve Rice has been named Teacher of the Year for
2 2005 by both the Eagle Academy of Tyler and the Tyler Rotary Club;
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4 WHEREAS, These prestigious awards stand as testaments to Mr.
5 Rice's genuine concern for his students, as well as his ability to
6 promote a positive and inspiring learning environment and to work
7 well with colleagues, parents, and the community; and

8 WHEREAS, A U.S. Air Force veteran of Operation Desert Storm
9 and alumnus of The University of Texas at Tyler, Mr. Rice has ably
10 served the academy since 1999 when he joined the staff as a
11 teacher's aide; currently a special education teacher and
12 department chair, he has enjoyed an exemplary tenure with the
13 school and has earned two previous Teacher of the Year awards; and

14 WHEREAS, Those individuals who dedicate their time and
15 talents to the education of our children are truly deserving of
16 every Texan's respect and gratitude, and through his commitment to
17 his students, Steve Rice has made a firm investment in the future of
18 his community and of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Steve Rice on being named Teacher
21 of the Year for 2005 by the Eagle Academy of Tyler and the Tyler
22 Rotary Club and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
23 achievement; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Rice as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.