

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dana Kristin Boyd, a second-grade teacher at Dolphin  
2 Terrace Elementary School in the Ysleta Independent School District  
3 in El Paso, has been chosen as the Texas Elementary Teacher of the  
4 Year for 2007 by the Texas Education Agency; and

5           WHEREAS, Dana Boyd dreamed of being a teacher ever since she  
6 was a child; growing up in a house full of books, she especially  
7 treasured a chalkboard that she received as a Christmas present one  
8 year; and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Boyd has taught first, second, and third grade  
10 at Dolphin Terrace School since 1999; fostering a welcoming  
11 environment in her classroom, she instills confidence and a drive  
12 for excellence in her students and creates a family atmosphere  
13 through letters sent home with each student and with a regular  
14 potluck luncheon for students and their parents; and

15           WHEREAS, An innovative education professional, Ms. Boyd has  
16 strengthened the ties between her classroom and the community;  
17 arranging for local businesses to donate bicycles, she awards a  
18 bike every grading period to a student with a perfect attendance  
19 record; moreover, she helps her students give back to the community  
20 through an annual fund-raising drive for the Alzheimer's  
21 Association, for which her class alone has raised more than \$500;  
22 and

23           WHEREAS, The first African American selected for the Texas  
24 Teacher of the Year award since its inception, Dana Kristin Boyd

1 will represent the Lone Star State in the National Teacher of the  
2 Year competition; committed, compassionate, and dedicated,  
3 Ms. Boyd is an exemplary member of her profession and an  
4 outstanding role model for her students; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Dana Kristin Boyd for being named  
7 2007 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Texas Education  
8 Agency and extend to her best wishes for continued achievement in  
9 the classroom; and, be it further

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

Chavez

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 268

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 268 was adopted by the House on  
February 7, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House