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H.R. No. 355

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Veronica Valenzuela, a sixth-grade teacher at Jose  
2 H. Damian Elementary School in El Paso, has deservedly been named  
3 the 2007 West Side Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious award honors educators who inspire  
5 a love of learning in their students and possess the necessary  
6 abilities to lead and enrich not only their pupils and peers but  
7 also their community; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Valenzuela was nominated for the award by an  
9 inspired student, Adrina Gonzalez, who composed and submitted an  
10 essay recognizing the attributes of her exemplary instructor; and

11 WHEREAS, Setting professional standards to which all in her  
12 field may aspire, Ms. Valenzuela has invested her time and talents  
13 in developing the Lone Star State's most precious resource, and her  
14 love of teaching has opened up countless young minds to the joys of  
15 education; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Veronica Valenzuela on her  
18 selection as the 2007 West Side Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year and  
19 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Ms. Valenzuela as an expression of high regard by the  
23 Texas House of Representatives.