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H.R. No. 946

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mark LaCroix of Midland has been named the 2007
2 Region 18 Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Texas Education
3 Agency; and

4 WHEREAS, An honors graduate of Hardin-Simmons University,
5 Mr. LaCroix is currently studying for his master's degree at The
6 University of Texas of the Permian Basin; he joined the Midland
7 Independent School District in 1999 and teaches world history at
8 Midland Freshman High School, where he also serves as chair of the
9 history department; and

10 WHEREAS, Known for his innovative teaching style and
11 enthusiasm for learning, this accomplished educator has
12 demonstrated his dedication to his profession through his
13 involvement with the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, as well
14 as the West Texas Regional, Texas, and National Councils for the
15 Social Studies; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. LaCroix is committed to staying abreast of the
17 latest developments in his field; certified in gifted and talented
18 education, he has attended the John Ben Sheppard Teacher as a Leader
19 Institute and Bill of Rights Institute seminars; and

20 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most precious
21 resource, and a quality education is vital in order for our young
22 people to become successful adults; Mark LaCroix demonstrates the
23 passion, determination, and enthusiasm that are the hallmarks of
24 our best teachers, and he is indeed an exemplary role model in his

1 profession; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Mark LaCroix on being named the
4 2007 Region 18 Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Texas Education
5 Agency and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. LaCroix as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.