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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Erik Rook has been named a winner of a Midland Civics
Teacher Award, which pays tribute to his accomplishments as an
educator; and

WHEREAS, The Midland Civics Teacher Awards are sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institute, an organization that seeks to foster greater understanding of the principles, liberties, and freedoms that are the foundation of the government and society of the United States; and

WHEREAS, A teacher at Lee Freshman High School, Mr. Rook is being honored for the exceptional work he has performed in communicating American civic and governmental concepts to his students and for his ongoing commitment to educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, The schoolteachers who mentor the young people of Texas in the ideals and practices of American government play a key role in preparing students for their responsibilities as citizens, and Erik Rook's outstanding efforts in the classroom are indeed deserving of the highest respect; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Erik Rook on his receipt of a Midland Civics Teacher Award from the Bill of Rights Institute and commend him for his dedication to area students; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mr. Rook as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1909 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House