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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rebecca Toolan of Palo Alto Elementary School in San Antonio has been named the Teacher of the Year by the South San Antonio School District and the recipient of the KENS 5/ExCEL Award in recognition of her outstanding dedication to her profession; and WHEREAS, A summa cum laude graduate of The University of Texas at San Antonio, Ms. Toolan is in her third year as a second-grade teacher at Palo Alto Elementary; and WHEREAS, She motivates her students to learn through an 

WHEREAS, She motivates her students to learn through an innovative and creative approach to instruction, often using music and dance to teach mathematical concepts; she is devoted to instilling a love of learning in her students and in demonstrating the importance of teamwork in the pursuit of one's goals; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Toolan has made an undeniably positive difference in the lives of her students, and she will no doubt continue to inspire countless young Texans with her enthusiasm, compassion, and commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Rebecca Toolan on her selection as the South San Antonio Independent School District Teacher of the Year and as the recipient of the KENS 5/ExCEL Award and extend to her best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Ms. Toolan as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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