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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Emerson Lucas has been named the 2006-2007 Salazar 2 Elementary School Teacher of the Year in recognition of his 3 outstanding efforts as an educator in the Alice Independent School 4 District; and

5 WHEREAS, Inspired to join the teaching profession by his 6 father, Mr. Lucas began his career in the Philippines, where he was 7 an instructor and coach; he also conducted in-service training for 8 his colleagues based on the latest research in the field; and

9 WHEREAS, After settling in the United States, Mr. Lucas faced 10 new challenges as a teacher from another country; he had to work on 11 his language and communication skills, but he had the strong 12 support of his principal and fellow faculty members, and he has 13 flourished in his work as a fourth-grade teacher at Salazar 14 Elementary; and

WHEREAS, Setting professional standards to which all in his field may aspire, Mr. Lucas has invested his time and talents in developing the Lone Star State's most precious resource, its children, and he has opened up many young minds to the joys of learning; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Emerson Lucas on his selection as 22 the 2006-2007 Salazar Elementary School Teacher of the Year and 23 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it 24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for Mr. Lucas 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. 2908 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House