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H.R. No. 2908

R E S O L U T I O N

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

15           WHEREAS, Setting professional standards to which all in his  
16 field may aspire, Mr. Lucas has invested his time and talents in  
17 developing the Lone Star State's most precious resource, its  
18 children, and he has opened up many young minds to the joys of  
19 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.