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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ramiro Pena has been named the 2006-2007 William 2 Adams Middle School Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pena first became interested in teaching while serving in Germany as a member of the U.S. Army; though he had planned to become a U.S. Border Patrol agent after his military service concluded, his career goals began to change when he was exposed to the history and culture of Europe; returning to Texas, he enrolled at Texas A&M University—Kingsville and decided to pursue a career in education; and

WHEREAS, A history and social studies teacher for the Alice Independent School District, Mr. Pena draws some of his inspiration from his own school days; he remembers being a challenging student for his teachers, and he uses this experience to reach those young people who are considered "difficult"; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his 11 years in Alice ISD, Ramiro Pena has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to academic achievement, and he has greatly benefited his students with his hard work and dedication to fulfilling their educational needs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Ramiro Pena on his selection as the 2006-2007 William Adams Middle School Teacher of the Year and extend to him best wishes for continued success; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1  $\,\,$  prepared for Mr. Pena as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 2 House of Representatives.