By: Davis of Harris

H.C.R. No. 234

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Julie Ballew was nominated as the Clear Creek
Independent School District 2008-2009 Elementary Teacher of the
Year; and

WHEREAS, Nominees for the prestigious Teacher of the Year awards are chosen on the basis of teaching style, ability to engage children, leadership on campus, collaboration with coworkers, and communication with parents; and

8 WHEREAS, A third-grade teacher at Landolt Elementary School, 9 Ms. Ballew inspires a love of learning in her students that places 10 them on the path to a bright and rewarding future; and

11 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most precious 12 resource, and a quality education is vital in order for our young 13 people to become successful adults; Ms. Ballew exemplifies the 14 qualities that make a truly great teacher, and she indeed merits 15 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas 17 hereby congratulate Julie Ballew on being nominated as the Clear 18 Creek Independent School District 2008-2009 Elementary Teacher of 19 the Year and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, 20 be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 22 prepared for Ms. Ballew as an expression of high regard by the Texas 23 House of Representatives and Senate.

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