

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rose Spencer Bayless of Marshall has been named the
2 2009 Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Region VII Education
3 Service Center, and her selection provides a welcome opportunity to
4 recognize this esteemed educator; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bayless was nominated for this award by the
6 Marshall Independent School District, and she was chosen among
7 secondary school teachers from nearly 100 school districts across
8 17 counties; and

9 WHEREAS, A graduate of Wiley College, Mrs. Bayless earned her
10 teacher certification from East Texas Baptist University and became
11 a teacher in 1986; she has been a valued member of the Marshall ISD
12 faculty for more than 20 years, and she has worked at the
13 elementary, junior high, and high school levels; she currently
14 teaches business and computer courses at Marshall High School; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to her work in the classroom,
16 Mrs. Bayless has served her school as a UIL academic coordinator,
17 chair of the career and technology department, coordinator of Black
18 History Month events, and coordinator of Future Business Leaders of
19 America; she has also shared her time with the Texas Computer
20 Education Association, Parent Teacher Student Association,
21 National Education Association, Marshall Education Association,
22 and Texas State Teachers Association; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bayless has received a number of honors during
24 the course of her career; named Marshall High School and District

1 Secondary Teacher of the Year in 2003, 2007, and 2008, she was also
2 named Wal-Mart 2004 Local Teacher of the Year and KSLA TV-12 News
3 Teacher of the Week; and

4 WHEREAS, Also active in the greater community, Mrs. Bayless
5 has shared her time with organizations such as Bethesda Missionary
6 Baptist Church, Marshall Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Habitat for
7 Humanity, and the Marshall Literacy Council, to name but a few; and

8 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most precious
9 resource, and a quality education is vital in order for our young
10 people to become successful adults; Rose Bayless demonstrates the
11 passion, determination, and enthusiasm that are the hallmarks of
12 our best teachers, and she is indeed an exemplary role model in her
13 profession; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Rose Spencer Bayless on her
16 selection as the ESC Region VII 2009 Secondary Teacher of the Year
17 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her
18 important work; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mrs. Bayless as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 583

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 583 was adopted by the House on
February 23, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House