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H.R. No. 583

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.