

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bonnie Blum of the Bellville Independent School
2 District has been named Region 6 Education Service Center Teacher
3 of the Year for 2008-2009 and has received the 2009 Suzan and Julius
4 Glickman Teaching Award from the Texas Exes; and

5 WHEREAS, A kindergarten teacher at West End Elementary
6 School, Ms. Blum earned a preprimary certificate of Montessori
7 training from the Houston Montessori Training Center in 1987; after
8 serving as a master teacher and the owner-director of Brenham
9 Montessori School, she went on to graduate with honors from Texas
10 A&M University, where her interdisciplinary studies emphasized
11 early childhood education; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Blum taught at Alton Elementary School in the
13 Brenham ISD before joining Bellville ISD in 2001; after four years
14 as a first grade teacher at O'Bryant Primary School, she became a
15 valued member of the West End Elementary faculty; in addition to her
16 teaching responsibilities, she served as a mentor to a former
17 student who is now a fellow teacher at West End; and

18 WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous accolades, Ms. Blum was
19 named District Teacher of the Year for Bellville ISD and Teacher of
20 the Year for West End in 2007-2008; she was also twice nominated as
21 Teacher of the Year in previous positions; in all her endeavors, she
22 has enjoyed the love and support of her husband of nearly 40 years,
23 Bill, a fellow teacher, and their children, Sonja and Monte, as well
24 as the encouragement of her proud mother, Elizabeth McComb; and

1 WHEREAS, Teachers play an important role in fostering the
2 intellectual and social development of children during their
3 formative years, and Bonnie Blum has helped to set countless pupils
4 on the path toward success; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Bonnie Blum on receiving the
7 2008-2009 Region 6 Education Service Center Teacher of the Year
8 Award and the Texas Exes 2009 Suzan and Julius Glickman Teaching
9 Award and extend to her best wishes for continued success; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Blum as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 613

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 613 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House