

By: Maldonado

H.R. No. 2251

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matt Dearmon has been named the 2009 Secondary  
2 Teacher of the Year by the Round Rock Independent School District;  
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4 WHEREAS, Mr. Dearmon is a graduate of Louisiana State  
5 University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in English and a  
6 master's degree in education; an enthusiastic student, he will  
7 begin additional graduate course work in cultural studies and  
8 education in fall 2009 at The University of Texas at Austin; and

9 WHEREAS, The son of an art teacher, Mr. Dearmon tutored  
10 foster children during his college years, and he went on to teach  
11 for a year at a public school in New Orleans; and

12 WHEREAS, Since 2005, this talented educator has taught for  
13 Round Rock ISD, and he currently teaches English and heads the  
14 English department at Stony Point Ninth-Grade Center, where he has  
15 distinguished himself with his innovative lessons and his ability  
16 to engage a wide range of students; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Dearmon is also cosponsor of the Philosophy Club  
18 at Stony Point, and he serves the entire district as a diversity  
19 trainer and as a member of the Response to Intervention Committee;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, There is no more important work than educating the  
22 young people of Texas, and Matt Dearmon's achievement is a fitting  
23 acknowledgment of the positive and lasting difference one committed  
24 person can make in the lives of young people; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Matt Dearmon on his selection as  
3 the Round Rock Independent School District Secondary Teacher of the  
4 Year for 2009 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
5 success and happiness; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. Dearmon as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.