

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 2348

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Katrice Williams of William Lee Hastings Elementary  
2 School in Duncanville has been selected to attend the 2009 National  
3 Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy at the Liberty Science Center  
4 in Jersey City, New Jersey; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 2005 by professional golfer Phil  
6 Mickelson and his wife, Amy, in association with ExxonMobil, the  
7 academy brings together teachers from across the nation to  
8 participate in an intensive week of professional development  
9 workshops devoted to innovative techniques for teaching math and  
10 science; and

11 WHEREAS, Third through fifth grade teachers may apply for  
12 admission to attend this prestigious academy; participants are  
13 chosen based on their qualifications and their dedication to their  
14 students and their profession by a panel of educators from the  
15 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the National  
16 Science Teachers Association; and

17 WHEREAS, A teacher at Hastings Elementary in Duncanville,  
18 Katrice Williams is one of only 200 teachers selected for the  
19 academy this year from among the more than 1,600 teachers who have  
20 applied for admission to the program since 2008; and

21 WHEREAS, The future economic vitality of Texas will depend in  
22 part on the education received by the young people of the Lone Star  
23 State, and teachers play a vital role in helping to prepare their  
24 students for success in the 21st century; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Katrice Williams on her selection  
3 to attend the 2009 National Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy  
4 and extend to her sincere best wishes for an informative and  
5 memorable time in Jersey City; and, be it further

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