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H.R. No. 2359

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Darlene Speights-Evens has been named the 2009
2 Teacher of the Year at Frost Elementary School in Houston; and

3 WHEREAS, A dedicated educator for more than a decade, Ms.
4 Speights-Evens has most recently distinguished herself as a
5 kindergarten teacher at Frost; she holds a bachelor's degree from
6 Texas Southern University and a master's degree in counseling from
7 Prairie View A&M University; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Speights-Evens is a valuable and positive member
9 of the Frost faculty, and she never tires of watching a child
10 develop new skills and knowledge; she was inspired to become a
11 teacher as a child growing up in Los Angeles, thanks to the fine
12 examples of her mother and her second-grade teacher; in her
13 leisure, she is active in Telecare at Windsor Village Methodist
14 Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Teachers play a vital role in fostering the ability,
16 intellect, and self-confidence of children during their formative
17 years, and Darlene Speights-Evens has helped to set many young
18 Texans on the path toward future achievement; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Darlene Speights-Evens on being
21 named 2009 Teacher of the Year at Frost Elementary School in Houston
22 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
23 it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Ms. Speights-Evens as an expression of high regard by
2 the Texas House of Representatives.