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H.R. No. 2360

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bonnie Bibeau has been named the 2009 Teacher of the
2 Year at Carnegie Vanguard High School, and she was one of six
3 finalists for the Houston Independent School District Secondary
4 Teacher of the Year award; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, Ms. Bibeau
6 majored in theater and English and began her career at Carnegie
7 Vanguard as an English teacher; she went on to join the fine arts
8 department as a member of the theater faculty and assumed
9 leadership of the Carnegie Vanguard Thespian Society; and

10 WHEREAS, This caring educator has dedicated herself to
11 providing quality instruction in theater practices and to
12 developing a comprehensive drama program at the school; students
13 are challenged to produce two full-length plays and participate
14 annually in UIL one-act play competition; Ms. Bibeau encourages
15 students to write original dramas and has worked to establish
16 connections with the Alley Theatre's Education and Community
17 Engagement program and with other community theater organizations;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her students, Ms. Bibeau teaches
20 more than 80 students in classroom settings and in theatrical
21 productions, and she endeavors to give them individual attention to
22 enhance their learning experience; in addition to her
23 responsibilities at Carnegie Vanguard, Ms. Bibeau gives generously
24 of her time and talents to the wider community by teaching about

1 environmental concerns in the Houston Zoo's Wild Winks overnight
2 events; and

3 WHEREAS, Fine arts education helps awaken in students
4 creativity, innovation, and cultural understanding that will serve
5 them well in the future as they strive to realize their full
6 potential as happy, productive members of society, and Bonnie
7 Bibeau's contributions as an educator for the past five years have
8 been of inestimable value; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Bonnie Bibeau on being named the
11 2009 Teacher of the Year for Carnegie Vanguard High School and on
12 her selection as a finalist for Secondary Teacher of the Year by the
13 Houston Independent School District and extend to her sincere best
14 wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Ms. Bibeau as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.