

By: Edwards

H.R. No. 2363

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nicole Benjamin has been named the Teacher of the
2 Year for 2009 at Parker Elementary School in Houston; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Benjamin is a graduate of the University of
4 Houston-Downtown, where she majored in interdisciplinary studies;
5 since embarking on her career, she has distinguished herself as a
6 physical education instructor for the past four years; and

7 WHEREAS, Her experience with motherhood inspired her to
8 become a teacher when she realized how much her son enjoyed
9 learning, and she conveys that same enthusiasm to her students; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Benjamin is active in her community as a member
11 of the Parent Teacher Organization at both Parker Elementary and
12 Johnston Middle Schools, and she has served on the board of Westbury
13 Little League and is a member of Lakewood Church; and

14 WHEREAS, There is no more important work than educating the
15 children of Texas, and Nicole Benjamin's notable achievement is a
16 fitting acknowledgment of the positive and lasting difference one
17 committed person can make in the lives of young people; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Nicole Benjamin on her selection as
21 the 2009 Teacher of the Year by Parker Elementary School and extend
22 to her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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