R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Chris Gieringer has been named the 2009 Elementary
2 Teacher of the Year by the Round Rock Independent School District;
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4   WHEREAS, Ms. Gieringer earned her bachelor's degree in speech
5 and English at Southwest Texas State University and her master's
6 degree in education from the University of Houston; and

7   WHEREAS, A veteran educator with 31 years of experience, 17
8 of them teaching middle school, Ms. Gieringer worked for the
9 Weslaco ISD and set up a reading lab and was a reading instructor
10 for the Aramco Oil Company in Saudi Arabia before joining the Round
11 Rock ISD, where she originally taught English and reading and
12 worked with students in the Talented and Gifted Program at Chisholm
13 Trail Middle School; and

14   WHEREAS, Since 1995, Ms. Gieringer has been at Old Town
15 Elementary School, where she is the school's reading
16 interventionist, working with groups of students daily to help them
17 with reading comprehension and decoding; she also helps fifth-grade
18 students prepare for the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
19 test, and she serves on the district's Response to Intervention
20 Committee; and

21   WHEREAS, Chris Gieringer's dedication to her profession and
22 her unwavering commitment to the young people of Round Rock have set
23 an inspiring example for her colleagues and students alike, and she
24 is indeed worthy of recognition; now, therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

2   Legislature hereby commend Chris Gieringer for being named Round

3   Rock ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year and extend to her sincere

4   best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6   prepared for Ms. Gieringer as an expression of high regard by the

7   Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2462

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2462 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House