

By: Quintanilla

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marina Hansen has been named the 2009 Secondary  
2 Teacher of the Year by the Socorro Independent School District in El  
3 Paso; and

4 WHEREAS, The prestigious Teacher of the Year award is  
5 presented to educators who act as strong role models and who help  
6 their students develop skills they can use beyond the classroom;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Hansen earned her bachelor's degree in special  
9 education and her master's degree in education from The University  
10 of Texas at El Paso; a veteran teacher with 28 years' experience,  
11 she has been with the Socorro ISD for 12 years, the first 10 of those  
12 at Montwood High School; and

13 WHEREAS, For the past two years, Ms. Hansen has taught pre-AP  
14 English at Mission Early College High School, where she is a mentor  
15 teacher, the AVID instructor, and the Leadership Council adviser;  
16 she additionally serves as a teaching consultant with the West  
17 Texas Writing Project; and

18 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most precious  
19 resource, and a solid education is vital in order for our young  
20 people to become successful adults; Ms. Hansen exemplifies the  
21 qualities that make a truly great teacher, and she indeed merits  
22 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Marina Hansen on her selection as

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1 the 2009 Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Socorro Independent  
2 School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
3 success; and, be it further

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