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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Amelia Anchondo has been named the 2009 Elementary
- 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. Anchondo earned her bachelor's degree in
- 9 education and her certification in bilingual and ESL education from
- 10 The University of Texas at El Paso; now a kindergarten teacher at
- 11 Vista del Sol Elementary School, she has been with the Socorro ISD
- 12 for 11 years; and
- WHEREAS, This veteran educator brings 40 years of experience
- 14 as a teacher to her classes, and she serves as a mentor for new
- 15 teachers and for the Teacher Induction Program of Socorro ISD; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Children are the Lone Star State's most precious
- 17 resource, and a solid education is vital in order for our young
- 18 people to become successful adults; Ms. Anchondo exemplifies the
- 19 qualities that make a truly great teacher, and she indeed merits
- 20 special recognition; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby congratulate Amelia Anchondo on her selection as
- 23 the 2009 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Socorro Independent
- 24 School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued

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- 1 success; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Ms. Anchondo as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.