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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas author Frank McMillan is a recipient of the
2 NAESP Foundation's 2011 Children's Book of the Year Award for his
3 chapter book, *The Young Healer*; and

4 WHEREAS, Presented for the first time this year, the award
5 recognizes unpublished manuscripts in two categories, picture book
6 and chapter book, and includes a publishing contract; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. McMillan's work was selected from more than a
8 thousand entries, and *The Young Healer* will be published in 2012 by
9 Charlesbridge Publishing; the book will be endorsed by the NAESP
10 Foundation, which is affiliated with the National Association of
11 Elementary School Principals, and will have the organization's book
12 award emblem on its cover; and

13 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University with bachelor's
14 and master's degrees in geography, Mr. McMillan teaches geography
15 at Del Mar College and Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi; he is
16 active in his community as well, serving on the board of several
17 nonprofit groups that address social issues; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. McMillan is also the author of a previous book,
19 *Cezanne Is Missing*, a well-regarded thriller for children about the
20 history and aftermath of the Holocaust; and

21 WHEREAS, This talented educator and writer has won
22 distinction with his compelling stories for young readers, and he
23 is indeed deserving of this prestigious recognition; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Frank McMillan on his receipt of a
3 2011 NAESP Foundation Children's Book of the Year Award and extend
4 to him sincere best wishes for success with his forthcoming book;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. McMillan as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.