

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Martha McLeod, a fifth-grade science teacher at the  
2 Fulton 4-5 Learning Center in Rockport, has been named the state  
3 recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science  
4 Teaching; and

5           WHEREAS, The nation's highest accolade for teachers, the  
6 Presidential Award recognizes outstanding K-12 teachers for their  
7 contributions in the classroom and to their profession; of the many  
8 educators nominated for the honor, only a small number are chosen to  
9 advance to the national level, with just one science and one math  
10 teacher from each state and U.S. jurisdiction ultimately receiving  
11 the commendation; and

12           WHEREAS, A veteran educator with 19 years of experience, Ms.  
13 McLeod was also named a 2011 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award  
14 finalist and a 2011 Texas Academy of Science Outstanding Texas  
15 Educator; moreover, her students recently won an award from the  
16 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for a program in which  
17 they collected scrap metal for recycling to raise funds for science  
18 and nature projects at the school; and

19           WHEREAS, In representing Texas as the state winner of the  
20 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching, Ms. McLeod  
21 will receive \$10,000 from the National Science Foundation and an  
22 expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to attend an award ceremony  
23 and other events; and

24           WHEREAS, Martha McLeod has demonstrated the skill,

1 knowledge, and enthusiasm that are the hallmarks of our nation's  
2 best teachers, and she is indeed deserving of this prestigious  
3 honor; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Martha McLeod on her selection as  
6 the Texas recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in  
7 Science Teaching and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
8 continued success with her important work; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Ms. McLeod as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1820

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1820 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House