

By: Howard of Travis

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Janet Espinosa of Westlake High School has been
2 named the 2011 Eanes Independent School District Teacher of the
3 Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Espinosa is a social studies teacher with 34
5 years of experience in education and a decade spent at Westlake; her
6 courses include advanced placement human geography and comparative
7 government, and she is also trained as a College Board consultant
8 and has facilitated summer institutes in pre-advanced placement
9 world geography; and

10 WHEREAS, Inspired to pursue a career in education by her
11 sixth-grade teacher, Ms. Espinosa graduated from the University of
12 Northern Colorado in 1974 with a degree in history and began
13 teaching in Colorado before coming to The Woodlands and then to
14 Eanes ISD in 2001; she has served as a department head, on the
15 campus and district leadership teams, and on professional
16 development steering and long-range planning committees and peers
17 describe her as both strong in the classroom and generous with her
18 ideas and strategies; and

19 WHEREAS, A strong academic foundation is vital in order for
20 our young people to become successful adults, and Janet Espinosa
21 exemplifies the qualities that make a truly great teacher; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Janet Espinosa on her selection as

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1 the 2011 Eanes Independent School District Teacher of the Year and
2 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
3 further

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