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H.R. No. 2728

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kelly Tackett of Berkner High School in Richardson
2 won the Innovations in STEM Teaching Award from the Texas
3 Instruments Foundation in 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the TI Foundation and administered by
5 the Richardson Independent School District Excellence in Education
6 Foundation, this annual award recognizes the work of outstanding
7 teachers of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Tackett is a mathematics teacher at Berkner High
9 School; for her success in maintaining a creative and
10 student-focused classroom, Ms. Tackett received \$5,000 in cash and
11 another \$5,000 to be used to purchase education technology
12 materials or pursue professional development; and

13 WHEREAS, Teachers in the STEM fields of study play an
14 essential part in preparing young Texans for the challenges and
15 opportunities of the future, and this prestigious award recognizes
16 the impressive contributions that Kelly Tackett has made in that
17 important effort; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Kelly Tackett on winning the 2011
20 Innovations in STEM Teaching Award and extend to her sincere best
21 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Tackett as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.