

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Samantha Hernandez of the Garland Independent
2 School District has been selected to participate in the 2012-2013
3 New Science Teacher Academy; and

4 WHEREAS, The New Science Teacher Academy was developed by the
5 National Science Teachers Association in cooperation with the Amgen
6 Foundation to promote quality science instruction by helping
7 teachers increase their content knowledge, enhance their
8 confidence, and improve classroom techniques; participants are
9 chosen from across the country based on their background in science
10 and a demonstrated interest in growing as a professional science
11 educator; and

12 WHEREAS, One of only 26 educators in Texas chosen for the
13 academy, Ms. Hernandez is an eighth-grade science teacher at the
14 Jackson Technology Center for Math and Science; over the course of
15 the academic year, she will take part in professional development
16 activities, receive online mentoring, and obtain financial support
17 to attend the 2013 National Conference on Science Education; and

18 WHEREAS, Samantha Hernandez has shown passion, commitment,
19 and creativity in serving the Garland Independent School District,
20 and her selection for this prestigious program is a source of great
21 pride to her school and her community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Samantha Hernandez on her
24 selection for the 2012-2013 New Science Teacher Academy and extend

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1 to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important
2 work; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 453 was adopted by the House on
February 28, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House