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H.R. No. 931

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen Garretson, a sixth-grade math teacher
2 at River Valley Intermediate School in McGregor, has been chosen as
3 a finalist for the 2013 Presidential Award for Excellence in
4 Mathematics and Science Teaching; and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious award recognizes kindergarten
6 through sixth-grade math and science teachers for innovation in the
7 classroom; the awards program is administered by the National
8 Science Foundation on behalf of the White House Office of Science
9 and Technology Policy and involves a rigorous application process
10 requiring the demonstration of outstanding classroom instruction
11 skills and a deep mastery of content; and

12 WHEREAS, One of only three math teachers selected as Texas
13 finalists, Dr. Garretson has taught for two decades; he is known
14 for engaging his students, regardless of their initial abilities or
15 interest, in exploring and discovering the concepts, uses, and
16 importance of math; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his commitment, creativity, and
18 resourcefulness, Dr. Stephen Garretson has exemplified the highest
19 ideals of his profession, and he has inspired in many young Texans a
20 love of learning that will serve them well throughout their lives;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Stephen Garretson on his
24 selection as a finalist for the 2013 Presidential Award for

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1 Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and extend to him
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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