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H.R. No. 1028

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jennifer Wilhite of Chapin High School in El Paso
2 received well-deserved recognition when she was named the 2013
3 Region 19 Education Service Center Secondary Teacher of the Year;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Chosen for her expertise, community involvement,
6 and philosophy of teaching, among other factors, Ms. Wilhite was
7 selected from a field of 21 contenders representing elementary and
8 secondary schools in the area; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Wilhite grew up in Idaho and was inspired to
10 teach by her mother's love of literature, her father's passion for
11 teaching high school math, and her experiences tutoring her
12 siblings; as a world literature and gifted and talented independent
13 studies instructor at Chapin High School, her lessons blend humor
14 and current events with high expectations to create a learning
15 environment that is both challenging and engaging; and

16 WHEREAS, With her creativity and energy, Jennifer Wilhite has
17 inspired in her students a zeal for learning that will serve them
18 well throughout their lives, and she is a source of pride to her
19 school and her community; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Jennifer Wilhite on her selection
22 as the Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Region 19 Education
23 Service Center and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
24 success with her important work; and, be it further

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