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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Erika Vazquez of Los Encinos Special Emphasis School

2 has been chosen as the 2013 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the

3 Corpus Christi Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, For 25 years, Corpus Christi ISD has recognized

5 teachers through this prestigious program, and 57 area campuses

6 participated in the 2013 program by submitting the name of a faculty

7 nominee; and

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8 WHEREAS, Ms. Vazquez embarked on her career in education in

2005, and she has taught fourth-grade students at Los Encinos for

the past six years; she holds a bachelor's degree in early education

11 with a bilingual certification and a master's degree in school

12 counseling from Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi; encouraging

13 her students to incorporate hands-on activities and real-world

14 experiences into their studies, she also works to provide a

15 positive and nurturing environment in her classroom; and

16 WHEREAS, Teaching is a profession that calls for character,

17 passion, and commitment, and Erika Vazquez has demonstrated those

18 qualities in abundance while working to equip her students with a

19 sound academic foundation on which to build; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

21 Legislature hereby congratulate Erika Vazquez on her selection as

22 the 2013 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Corpus Christi

23 Independent School District and extend to her sincere best wishes

24 for continued success; and, be it further

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