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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ruben J. Tejeda, an eighth-grade teacher at Abraham
2 Kazen Middle School, has been named the South San Antonio
3 Independent School District Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the Kazen faculty in 2007, Mr. Tejeda
5 has helped his students to achieve in the classroom and in
6 extracurricular activities, where he coaches the football and
7 basketball teams and has reestablished the school's membership in
8 the Junior Historians of Texas program; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tejeda earned his high school diploma from
10 Harlandale High School and graduated with a bachelor's degree in
11 history and political science from St. Mary's University; his
12 districtwide teaching honor follows his selection as the Kazen
13 Middle School Teacher of the Year, and he will now represent South
14 San Antonio ISD in the annual Trinity Prize for Excellence in
15 Teaching competition; and

16 WHEREAS, A gifted and highly respected educator who was
17 appointed chair of Kazen's social studies department in 2012, Ruben
18 Tejeda is helping to inspire a love of learning in his students
19 while providing them with a strong foundation of knowledge that
20 will serve them well throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Ruben J. Tejeda on his selection as
23 the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year for the South San Antonio
24 Independent School District and extend to him sincere best wishes

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1 for continued success in his important work; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Mr. Tejeda as an expression of high regard by the Texas

4 House of Representatives.