

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Robert West has been selected as  
2 the 2013 Teacher of the Year at Denton High School for his  
3 exceptional work with students on that campus; and

4           WHEREAS, Since joining the Denton High faculty in 2009 as  
5 leader of the school's Air Force Junior ROTC program, Colonel West  
6 has worked tirelessly to create a positive learning environment for  
7 his students, who have found in him a steadfast mentor and ally; his  
8 love for his work and dedication to his craft are readily apparent  
9 to all who know him; and

10           WHEREAS, Colonel West attended the University of Maine before  
11 joining the United States Air Force; he flew planes for 24 years,  
12 and during the course of his career he was charged with helping to  
13 protect the airspace over the White House in Washington, D.C.; and

14           WHEREAS, Robert West has inspired in his students a zeal for  
15 learning that will serve them well throughout their lives, and he  
16 can indeed take pride in the deep respect and appreciation that he  
17 has earned in his new vocation; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Robert West on  
20 his selection as the 2013 Denton High School Teacher of the Year and  
21 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his  
22 important work; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Lieutenant Colonel West as an expression of high

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1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1313 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House