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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students from Midway High School in Waco achieved
2 notable success at the 2013 Texas Association of Future Educators
3 Teach Tomorrow Summit, where they participated in a number of state
4 competitions; and

5 WHEREAS, TAFE provides young people with opportunities to
6 learn about the teaching profession by hosting a variety of
7 activities that engage students in the experience of a career in
8 education; and

9 WHEREAS, Accompanied by advisor Gail Howerton, 12 Midway
10 students attended the summit, including five whose showing at the
11 regional event qualified them to compete at the state level; among
12 these regional standouts were Melissa Fisher and Mallory
13 Castilleja, who won first and second place respectively in lesson
14 plan, Chandler Osborne, who earned first place in essay, Latayla
15 Drake, who took first place in storybook, and Mary Kate Shannon, who
16 triumphed with a first-place win in keynote speech; and

17 WHEREAS, Competing against the other top TAFE students in the
18 state, these five young women proudly represented their school, and
19 Ms. Shannon again claimed top honors for her speech; as the state
20 champion, she will advance to compete at the National Future
21 Educators Association conference in Orlando, Florida; and

22 WHEREAS, These outstanding young Texans demonstrated
23 impressive initiative and creativity while gaining important
24 insight into their chosen field, and they may indeed reflect with

1 pride on their accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Midway High School
4 participants in the Texas Association of Future Educators regional
5 and state competitions and extend to them sincere best wishes for
6 continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.