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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Monica Perez of Dr. Thomas Esparza Elementary 2 School in Edinburg has been selected as one of five finalists in the 3 elementary category for the 2013 H-E-B Excellence in Education 4 Rising Star Award; and

5 WHEREAS, In cooperation with the Texas Association of School 6 Administrators, the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards celebrate 7 public school professionals whose leadership and commitment 8 inspire a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and 9 abilities; and

10 WHEREAS, The Rising Star Award recognizes an elementary 11 school teacher and a secondary school teacher from among those in 12 the state with fewer than 10 years of classroom experience who best 13 meet the criteria for the honor; each winner receives a \$5,000 cash 14 prize and a \$5,000 grant for his or her school; and

WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is of paramount importance to the future of the Lone Star State, and in her role as a fifth-grade science teacher, Monica Perez has set a standard of excellence to which all in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Monica Perez on her selection as a 22 2013 H-E-B Excellence in Education Rising Star Award finalist and 23 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her 24 important work; and, be it further

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