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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Isabel Anaya, an outstanding fifth grade teacher at
2 Kuentz Elementary School in the Northside Independent School
3 District, has been selected as a 2013 Campus Super Educator of the
4 Year and the district's nominee for the 2013 Trinity Prize for
5 Excellence in Teaching Award; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Anaya joined the faculty of Kuentz Elementary in
7 2010 and has been with Northside ISD for 12 years; she strives to
8 foster an inclusive and positive environment in which all of her
9 students feel valued and empowered; employing technology and
10 creativity in her classroom, her lesson plans reach out to each type
11 of young learner in a fun, yet challenging, manner; her exemplary
12 work was previously acknowledged with the 2008 H-E-B Excellence in
13 Education Award; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Ms.
15 Anaya hosts many after-school activities such as Young Astronauts,
16 Solar Cars, Yearbook, Chess Club, and Eco-Friends; under her
17 leadership, Eco-Friends has organized recycling efforts at various
18 local events and won \$31,000 from the PepsiCo Dream Machine Recycle
19 Rally for green improvements to the campus as well as \$600 from
20 DonorsChoose.org and the Disney Planet Challenge to enrich the
21 school garden; other endeavors that have benefited from her
22 involvement outside the classroom include science, math and
23 literacy family nights, pep rallies, father-daughter dances, and
24 visits to The University of Texas at San Antonio through the UTSA

1 Dreamrunners program; and

2 WHEREAS, This dynamic educator has ably served the district
3 as a team leader, Northside Communication Network representative,
4 PTA chair, and member of the SAT and Parent Involvement Committees;
5 further sharing her expertise with others, she teaches courses at
6 Super Saturdays, Camp Tech, and the New Teacher Academy and
7 Elementary Institute, and she has mentored student teachers from
8 UTSA; to continue developing her own skills, she participated in
9 the Teaching American History grant program and has attended
10 conferences on a variety of teaching methods; and

11 WHEREAS, Teachers play a vital role in preparing young Texans
12 for the challenges and opportunities of the future, and Isabel
13 Anaya excels in meeting that goal while working to instill in her
14 students a love of learning that will serve them well in every
15 aspect of their lives; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Isabel Anaya on her selection as a
18 2013 Campus Super Educator and the 2013 Trinity Prize for
19 Excellence in Teaching Award nominee from Northside ISD and extend
20 to her sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness;
21 and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Anaya as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.