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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Courtney Lemley of Briscoe Middle School in San  
2 Antonio has been selected as a 2013 First Year Educator of the Year  
3 by the Northside Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Lemley is a seventh-grade teacher of Texas  
5 history who started at Briscoe midterm last year; she quickly  
6 developed a good rapport with her students, and she has also  
7 emphasized communication with parents and collaboration with her  
8 peers; by developing several different approaches to lessons, she  
9 engages her students and reaches those with special needs or  
10 alternative learning styles, using technology and other techniques  
11 to make learning fun and accessible; and

12 WHEREAS, An active and energetic teacher, Ms. Lemley has  
13 created an optional enrichment class that many of her students  
14 attend, and she is a cosponsor of the school's student council and  
15 helps to teach Saturday classes for students in need of remedial  
16 classroom time; moreover, she set up the school's first flag corps  
17 and has organized a school-wide Veterans Day program; and

18 WHEREAS, Teachers play a vital role in preparing the next  
19 generation of Texans for the challenges and opportunities of the  
20 future, and Courtney Lemley works to instill in her students a love  
21 of learning that will serve them well in every aspect of their  
22 lives; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Courtney Lemley on her selection as

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1 a 2013 First Year Educator of the Year by the Northside Independent  
2 School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
3 success and happiness; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Ms. Lemley as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.