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H.R. No. 1974

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Debra Seaman of Thornton Elementary School has been
2 selected as a 2013 Educator of the Year by the Northside Independent
3 School District in San Antonio; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Seaman joined the faculty of Thornton
5 Elementary as a kindergarten teacher in 2009; previously, she had
6 spent 17 years at the San Antonio Independent School District as a
7 teacher and the campus instructional coordinator; in her
8 administrative role, she oversaw the implementation of several
9 district-wide initiatives and helped train other educators; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Seaman leads her class with positive energy and
11 kindness, striving to build a strong base for future learning and an
12 inclusive and welcoming community for her young students; in
13 recognition of her outstanding work in the classroom, she has been
14 nominated for the Disney Hand Teacher Award and for the H-E-B
15 Excellence in Education Award three times; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to her teaching responsibilities,
17 Ms. Seaman has served as the kindergarten team leader for three
18 years, is a campus mentoring advisor for the district's Red Wagon
19 Induction Program, and was chosen to represent Thornton on the NISD
20 Strategic Planning Focus Group; moreover, she has also served on
21 the Campus Leadership Team, has organized the Kinder Roundup, and
22 coordinated with the San Antonio Astronomical Association and
23 Starbucks to host "A Picnic Under the Stars"; active in her
24 community, she also supports The Children's Shelter, the San

1 Antonio Police Department's Blue Santa program, the United Way, the
2 Northside Education Foundation, and the Diabetes Walk; and

3 WHEREAS, Teachers play a vital role in preparing the next
4 generation of Texans for the challenges and opportunities of the
5 future, and Debra Seaman works to instill in her students a love of
6 learning that will serve them well in every aspect of their lives;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Debra Seaman on being named a 2013
10 Educator of the Year by Northside Independent School District and
11 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
12 happiness; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Seaman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.