

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Christian DeBerry of Hobby Middle 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. DeBerry joined Northside ISD as a special
5 education instructor, and during her five-year tenure, she has
6 created a safe, supportive learning environment where children of
7 all abilities feel welcome; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to serving as the Hobby Middle School
9 Special Olympics coach, Ms. DeBerry founded a Friends Having Fun
10 buddy club in an effort to foster bonds between students; she has
11 also trained her fellow educators on crisis intervention, physical
12 positioning, and differentiated instruction, so that they may be
13 better equipped to address special needs; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. DeBerry's exceptional dedication to her work
15 has led to breakthroughs in the lives of her students; she has
16 taught a boy who was never expected to read how to do so,
17 facilitated the transition of several children from a
18 self-contained autism program to an inclusive applied learning
19 environment setting, and helped to teach a nonverbal student to use
20 his voice; and

21 WHEREAS, Christian DeBerry has aided many young people in
22 experiencing the immeasurable joy of discovery and achievement, and
23 her contributions have made a positive difference at Hobby Middle
24 School and in the greater community; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 1975

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Christian DeBerry on being named a
3 2013 Northside ISD Educator of the Year and extend to her sincere
4 best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be
5 it further

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

Rodriguez of Bexar

H.R. No. 1975

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1975 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House