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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

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.