R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Rebecca Dougharty received a Wayne A. Reaud
2 Excellence in Education Award from the Beaumont Foundation of
3 America on April 30, 2013; and

4   WHEREAS, Created in 2009, the Wayne A. Reaud Excellence in
5 Education Award recognizes teachers employed in six southeastern
6 Texas counties who have at least five years of experience in the
7 classroom and who demonstrate leadership, dedication, and an
8 ability to reach students of all backgrounds; Ms. Dougharty, a
9 third-grade teacher at Parnell Elementary in the Jasper Independent
10 School District, was nominated by a coworker and further
11 recommended by colleagues, former students, parents, and
12 administrators; and

13   WHEREAS, Ms. Dougharty is a popular educator who has taught
14 in Jasper for nearly three decades; she uses music to help her
15 students retain difficult concepts and works overtime to ensure
16 that they live up to their full potential; in addition, she serves
17 as a mentor to other teachers and as the unit president of the
18 Jasper Association of Texas Professional Educators; and

19   WHEREAS, With her skill, creativity, and commitment to her
20 students, Rebecca Dougharty has made a positive difference in the
21 lives of countless young people over the years, and she is a source
22 of inspiration to all who are privileged to know her; now,
23 therefore, be it

24   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Rebecca Dougharty on her receipt of

2 a 2013 Wayne A. Reaud Excellence in Education Award and extend to

3 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for Ms. Dougharty as an expression of high regard by the

6 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2354

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2354 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House