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H.R. No. 2456

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kendall Gould of Mineola Elementary School was named
2 Kiwanis Teacher of the Year at the Mineola Chamber of Commerce's
3 annual awards banquet on April 6, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gould earned her bachelor's degree from Texas
5 A&M University in College Station and her master's degree in
6 educational administration from A&M--Commerce; she holds lifetime
7 certificates in English as a second language and in regular
8 education, as well as a Texas principal's certification; and

9 WHEREAS, This outstanding educator began her career 21 years
10 ago in Galena Park, where she earned a "Rookie of the Year" award
11 from the local school district, and she later taught in Pasadena
12 Independent School District for three years; for the past 15 years,
13 she has taught fourth grade in Mineola, where she also actively
14 contributes to the leadership team that coordinates programs and
15 policies for the school; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gould's natural abilities as a leader and an
17 innovator in the classroom have inspired her students and earned
18 her the lasting respect of her fellow teachers, and she is indeed
19 worthy of this prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Kendall Gould of Mineola
22 Elementary School for being named Kiwanis Teacher of the Year and
23 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her
24 important work; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mrs. Gould as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.