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H.R. No. 2838

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rolando Sayo Balotro of the College Career and
2 Technology Academy in Pharr received fitting recognition when he
3 was named the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District
4 Secondary Teacher of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Encouraged by his mother to pursue his education,
6 Mr. Balotro earned his bachelor's degree in physics for teachers,
7 two master's degrees in the sciences, and a doctorate of science in
8 physical oceanography; he taught at universities across the world
9 before joining the faculty of the CCTA in 2008, where he currently
10 works as a mathematics teacher and serves as chair of the
11 department; and

12 WHEREAS, A gifted and dedicated educator, Dr. Balotro
13 invites his students to develop their critical and analytical
14 thinking skills in pursuit of discovery; he has received two grants
15 from the Tri-City Business/Education Coalition, which he has used
16 to create a classroom resource center where students apply what
17 they've learned to practical problems; for his commitment to
18 excellence, Dr. Balotro was named the CCTA Teacher of the Year for
19 2013; and

20 WHEREAS, Serving as role models, motivators, listeners, and
21 mentors, the best educators bring to their duties creativity,
22 energy, and resourcefulness; Rolando Sayo Balotro is one such
23 teacher, inspiring in his students a love of learning that will
24 serve them well throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Rolando Sayo Balotro on his
3 selection as the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD 2013 Secondary Teacher of
4 the Year and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
5 with his important work; and, be it further

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