

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Laura Trevino Rodriguez of L. C. Smith Elementary
2 School in Raymondville received fitting recognition when she was
3 named the Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Pharr-San
4 Juan-Alamo Independent School District; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas-Pan American,
6 Laura Rodriguez worked with social service agencies for 12 years
7 before embarking on her career in education; she joined the faculty
8 of Smith Elementary in 2004 and currently teaches second grade; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez's educational philosophy revolves
10 around a statement she first heard from her parents, "An education
11 can never be taken away from you"; to ensure that her students
12 understand the importance of their studies, she devises meaningful
13 and relevant exercises and activities, and she also strives to make
14 sure that each child in her classroom feels valued; because of her
15 success, Ms. Rodriguez was named L. C. Smith's 2013 Teacher of the
16 Year, and her classroom has served as a model for teachers and
17 administrators, as well as instructional coaches; and

18 WHEREAS, Laura Trevino Rodriguez exemplifies the dedication
19 and commitment to excellence that are the hallmarks of our best
20 teachers, and she is inspiring in her students a love of learning
21 that will serve them well throughout their lives; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Laura Trevino Rodriguez on her

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1 selection as the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD 2013 Elementary Teacher
2 of the Year and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
3 success with her vital work; and, be it further

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

Munoz, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2839 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House