

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brenda Ochoa of John F. Kennedy Elementary School
2 has been named the 2013 Elementary Teacher of the Year by La Joya
3 Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Penitas, Ms. Ochoa earned her
5 associate's degree in interdisciplinary studies at South Texas
6 College and her bachelor's degree in communications and journalism
7 from The University of Texas--Pan American; she has worked at
8 Kennedy Elementary since 2008, teaching kindergarten, first grade,
9 second grade, and fourth grade, and has also been recognized as the
10 2013 Teacher of the Year at her school; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Ochoa dedicates herself to educational
12 initiatives outside the classroom as well; as the secretary of the
13 board of the Penitas Public Library, she has promoted literacy by
14 helping to host community nights and raise funds for an academic
15 scholarship for La Joya ISD students; in addition, she has
16 sponsored the University Interscholastic League storytelling event
17 and coached UIL oral reading; and

18 WHEREAS, Brenda Ochoa's commitment to the highest ideals of
19 the teaching profession have greatly benefited the students of
20 Kennedy Elementary, and she is indeed deserving of this prestigious
21 award; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Brenda Ochoa for being named the
24 2013 Elementary Teacher of the Year by La Joya Independent School

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1 District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
2 success in her important work; and, be it further

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

Munoz, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3022 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House