## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Katherine Moore of Ben Milam Elementary School was
- 2 named the 2013 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the McAllen
- 3 Independent School District; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Moore holds a bachelor's degree from the
- 5 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a master's degree in
- 6 special education from The University of Texas at Austin; although
- 7 she initially planned to study Biblical archaeology, she was
- 8 inspired to change her career path while teaching children as part
- 9 of a volunteer effort in Israel; on being accepted into the Teach
- 10 For America program, she was assigned to McAllen Memorial High
- 11 School, where she taught for three years before joining the staff of
- 12 Ben Milam Elementary; and
- WHEREAS, A veteran educator with 17 years of experience, Ms.
- 14 Moore has brought to the classroom great enthusiasm for her chosen
- 15 field and for the district that she calls home; she strives to
- 16 instill in the young people in her fifth-grade class a love of math,
- 17 science, and reading, and she enjoys the challenge of creating a
- 18 positive learning environment that empowers students with learning
- 19 disabilities to achieve their full potential; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Through her resourcefulness and unwavering
- 21 dedication to her work, Katherine Moore exemplifies the qualities
- 22 that make a truly outstanding teacher, and her receipt of this
- 23 prestigious accolade is indeed well deserved; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Katherine Moore on her selection as
- 2 the 2013 McAllen ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year and extend to
- 3 her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important
- 4 work; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Ms. Moore as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 7 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3062 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House