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H.R. No. 3062

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

13 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

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.