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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Katie Lanier of Allen High School has been named the
2 2012-2013 Allen Independent School District Secondary Teacher of
3 the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lanier began her notable 12-year career in
5 education at Plano East High School; she subsequently taught
6 fifth-grade math and science at Kerr Elementary School from 2002 to
7 2004, when she joined the staff of Allen High School as a physics
8 teacher; she also leads courses on scientific research and design
9 and the principles of technology; and

10 WHEREAS, Known for her innovative practices, Mrs. Lanier
11 employs a "flipped classroom" format; she has students watch her
12 recorded lectures at home and complete their assignments at school,
13 which allows her to provide them greater personalized attention and
14 to focus more class time on activities such as labs; and

15 WHEREAS, Serving as role models, motivators, listeners, and
16 mentors, the best educators bring to their work creativity, energy,
17 and resourcefulness; Katie Lanier is one such teacher, inspiring in
18 her students a love of learning that will serve them well throughout
19 their lives; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Katie Lanier on her selection as
22 the 2012-2013 Allen ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year and extend to
23 her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important
24 work; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mrs. Lanier as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.