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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Melissa McWherter of Liberty Hill Junior High School
2 has been named VFW Teacher of the Year for District 28; and

3 WHEREAS, A history teacher, Ms. McWherter coordinated a
4 Veterans Day ceremony on the campus in 2013 to help students develop
5 personal connections to the nation's past; the event grew even
6 bigger the following year, involving the band and the yearbook
7 staff, as well as the talents of students of art, theater, and
8 history, among others; a celebration for the whole community, it
9 proved so memorable that local VFW officials have asked to make it
10 their official observance in subsequent years; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. McWherter completed her bachelor's degree in
12 history at Texas Tech University, and she holds a master's degree in
13 education from Lamar University; she has 11 years of experience as
14 an educator, and before joining Liberty Hill, she taught in the
15 Lubbock, Leander, and Georgetown Independent School Districts; and

16 WHEREAS, Through her endeavors as organizer of the annual
17 Veterans Day event at Liberty Hill Junior High School, Melissa
18 McWherter has helped students develop a greater understanding of
19 the sacrifices made by the men and women of our nation's military,
20 and her contributions indeed merit special recognition; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Melissa McWherter on her selection
24 as VFW Teacher of the Year for District 28 and extend to her sincere

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

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