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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Karen Nykorchuk McCaleb of Texas A&M
2 University--Corpus Christi has won distinction for herself through
3 her induction into the Texas A&M University System Chancellor's
4 Academy of Teacher Educators in 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, The Chancellor's Academy recognizes educators from
6 the university system who have made significant contributions to
7 the field of teacher education in the Lone Star State; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. McCaleb earned her bachelor's degree in
9 elementary education from Framingham State University and her
10 master's degree in moderate special education from Westfield State
11 University, and she holds an Ed.D. degree in special education with
12 an emphasis in severe and profound disabilities from the University
13 of Northern Colorado; she also earned her certification in
14 assistive technology from the University of Colorado at Denver
15 Health Sciences Center; and

16 WHEREAS, This dedicated educator has considerable classroom
17 experience teaching students with disabilities in a variety of
18 settings, from residential to fully inclusive schools; since 1999,
19 she has taught undergraduate and graduate education students in the
20 field of severe and profound disabilities; she was the training and
21 curriculum coordinator for the National Center on Low-Incidence
22 Disabilities before accepting a position at West Texas A&M
23 University, and she joined the faculty at Texas A&M
24 University--Corpus Christi in 2007; and

1 WHEREAS, With skill, expertise, and enthusiasm, Dr. McCaleb
2 trains the K-12 teachers who will in turn help the students of Texas
3 meet the challenges and opportunities of the future, and she is
4 truly deserving of this prestigious professional award; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Karen Nykorchuk McCaleb on
8 being named a 2015 inductee of the Texas A&M University System
9 Chancellor's Academy of Teacher Educators and extend to her sincere
10 best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Dr. McCaleb as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.