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H.R. No. 2193

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Patrick Crawford of the Texas Academy of Biomedical
2 Sciences has been named a 2015 Campus Teacher of the Year by the
3 Fort Worth Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 1985, local businesses and organizations have
5 partnered with the Fort Worth ISD to celebrate outstanding teachers
6 in the district; at each school, faculty members nominate
7 colleagues who are full-time, certified, and highly qualified
8 classroom teachers and then elect one who has excelled at earning
9 the respect of students, parents, and colleagues alike and at
10 inspiring students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn; and

11 WHEREAS, One of 133 individuals honored at the Campus
12 Teachers of the Year Reception on April 7, 2015, Patrick Crawford
13 teaches dual-credit world civilizations and pre-AP world history
14 classes at the Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences and offers a
15 pre-AP government course at Tarrant County College; he also serves
16 as a UIL sponsor and works with the YMCA Youth and Government
17 program, which helps students understand how legislation is drafted
18 and which gives them an opportunity to attend district and state
19 conferences modeled after the state legislature; moreover, he has
20 been able to share with students in this program his own experience,
21 having proposed a measure concerning dual-credit courses to his
22 state representative and having testified in its behalf before the
23 House Public Education Committee; and

24 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Tech University and Tarleton

1 State University, this dynamic educator has been further recognized
2 for his dedication and expertise with a nomination for the
3 Humanities Texas Outstanding Teacher Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Patrick Crawford has upheld the highest standards of
5 his profession, fostering a positive educational environment for
6 students while striving to equip them with a sound academic
7 foundation, and he is indeed deserving of this most recent
8 accolade; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Patrick Crawford on being named the
11 2015 Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences Campus Teacher of the
12 Year by the Fort Worth Independent School District and extend to him
13 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Crawford as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.