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H.R. No. 3270

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Courtney Bartholomew has been named the 2014-2015
2 Teacher of the Year at Smith Elementary School in the Del Valle
3 Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to
5 become successful and productive adults, and those men and women
6 who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference
7 in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Bartholomew worked with Popham and
9 Hornsby-Dunlap Elementary Schools before joining the faculty at
10 Smith Elementary, where she currently teaches first grade; she
11 serves on the Math and Science Committee as well as the Positive
12 Behavioral Interventions and Supports Committee; a founding member
13 of EduRise, a nonprofit organization for teachers, she has also
14 coached female students on self-confidence and healthy living
15 through the Girls on the Run after-school program; she holds a
16 bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies from Texas
17 State University; and

18 WHEREAS, Courtney Bartholomew exemplifies the passion,
19 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our
20 best teachers, and she has set a standard of excellence to which all
21 in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Courtney Bartholomew on her
24 selection as the 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year at Smith Elementary

1 School and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
2 with her important work; and, be it further

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