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H.R. No. 1036

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Todd Moulder of Baker Middle School in Corpus
2 Christi has been selected as a finalist for the 2017 H-E-B
3 Excellence in Education Lifetime Achievement Award in the secondary
4 education category; and

5 WHEREAS, An eighth-grade English teacher at Baker Middle
6 School, Mr. Moulder keeps his students engaged with an innovative
7 teaching style that incorporates simulations, interactions with
8 primary sources, and individual reflection; he has served as an
9 educator for more than two decades, having previously worked at
10 Taft Junior High School and at Memorial Middle School in Pharr, and
11 he is exceptionally dedicated to continuing his professional
12 development; and

13 WHEREAS, Through his work as chair of the language arts
14 department, Mr. Moulder has played a crucial role in designing its
15 curriculum, and he has also served on the school's instructional
16 council, International Baccalaureate leadership team, and staff
17 development team; moreover, he has contributed to the district as a
18 member of its committees on diversity and inclusion, performance
19 standards, and planning and decision making; and

20 WHEREAS, Highly respected by his peers, Mr. Moulder was named
21 the 2010 Campus Teacher of the Year and District Secondary Teacher
22 of the Year; he was also recognized as a Flint Hills Resources
23 Outstanding Educator in August 2010; and

24 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Moulder has given

1 generously of his time and talents as president of the board for the
2 Women's and Men's Health Services of the Costal Bend and as
3 secretary of the board for The Passage, an AIDS hospice; he holds a
4 bachelor's degree in history from Transylvania University in
5 Lexington, Kentucky; and

6 WHEREAS, Todd Moulder exemplifies the enthusiasm and
7 dedication that are the hallmarks of the best teachers, and he may
8 indeed take pride in having enriched the lives of countless young
9 Texans; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Todd Moulder on his selection as a
12 finalist for the 2017 H-E-B Excellence in Education Lifetime
13 Achievement Award in the secondary education category and extend to
14 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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