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H.R. No. 1370

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Erika Manning of Weatherford Elementary School in
2 Plano has been named the 2016 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the
3 Plano Independent School District and by Region 10; and

4 WHEREAS, A member of the Plano Senior High School Class of
5 1994, Ms. Manning graduated with a bachelor's degree in corporate
6 relations and public affairs from Southern Methodist University and
7 a master's degree in elementary education from Texas A&M
8 University--Commerce; she gained more than a decade of experience
9 teaching kindergarten at Davis Elementary School in Garland and
10 Howard Dobbs Elementary School in Rockwall before joining the
11 faculty of Weatherford Elementary in 2013; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, Ms. Manning serves as a kindergarten
13 bilingual and instructional specialist at Weatherford Elementary,
14 and she has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to closing the
15 achievement gap; moreover, she has given generously of her time and
16 talents as a member of the School Based Improvement and the Team
17 Leader Committees and as a volunteer at school events, including
18 PTA Spirit Night, the Fall Festival, Science Night, and many more;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Erika Manning exemplifies the passion,
21 determination, and enthusiasm that are the hallmarks of our best
22 teachers, and she may take justifiable pride in these prestigious
23 accolades; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Erika Manning on her selection as
2 the 2016 Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Plano Independent
3 School District and by Region 10 and extend to her sincere best
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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