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## RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Maria E. Zuniga has been named the 2016-2017 Teacher
  of the Year at West Oso Elementary School in Corpus Christi; and
  WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to
  become successful and productive adults, and those men and women
- 5 who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference
- 6 in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, A graduate of West Oso High School, Ms. Zuniga went
- 8 on to earn a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University--Corpus
- 9 Christi; she has spent her entire 20-year career with the West Oso
- 10 Independent School District, where she currently teaches fifth
- 11 grade English language arts, reading, and social studies; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Maria Zuniga exemplifies the passion,
- 13 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our
- 14 best teachers, and she has set a standard of excellence to which all
- 15 in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 17 Legislature hereby congratulate Maria E. Zuniga on her selection as
- 18 the 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year at West Oso Elementary School and
- 19 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her
- 20 important work; and, be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for Ms. Zuniga as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 23 House of Representatives.