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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An exceptional educator received well-deserved  
2 recognition when Vanessa Gonzalez was named the 2018 Elementary  
3 School Science Teacher of the Year by the Science Teachers  
4 Association of Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, Presented at the organization's annual Conference  
6 for the Advancement of Science Teaching, the Outstanding Science  
7 Teacher of the Year Awards recognize members who have distinguished  
8 themselves through their excellence and dedication; and

9           WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzalez is a member of the faculty at Cambridge  
10 Elementary School in the Alamo Heights Independent School District  
11 and draws on 12 years of experience in the classroom; she holds a  
12 master's degree in educational leadership from Texas State  
13 University and has been certified to teach the Engineering is  
14 Elementary model by the DoSeum, a STEM-focused children's museum in  
15 San Antonio; and

16           WHEREAS, In carrying out her duties as a teacher,  
17 Ms. Gonzalez takes great satisfaction in finding creative ways to  
18 communicate key concepts, and she places a special emphasis on  
19 helping students discover the fun side of scientific learning; and

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

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Vanessa Gonzalez on being named the  
2 2018 Elementary School Science Teacher of the Year by the Science  
3 Teachers Association of Texas and extend to her sincere best wishes  
4 for continued success with her important work; and, be it further

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