

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe Olvera, lead custodian at William B. Travis
2 Academy in Dallas, demonstrated exceptional dedication to the
3 school during the February 2021 winter storm; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Olvera has been a valued member of the staff at
5 William B. Travis, a Dallas ISD magnet school for gifted and
6 talented students, for 21 years; as the community was beset with an
7 unprecedented bout of subfreezing weather, he went to the campus to
8 keep watch over it in the frigid temperatures; and

9 WHEREAS, Camping overnight in the more than half-century-old
10 building, Mr. Olvera slept on an air mattress and brought along
11 space heaters to keep himself warm; he made regular rounds of the
12 building, monitoring the water pipes and repairing a number of
13 small leaks, and thanks to his vigilance, the school was able to
14 survive the historic weather event with minimal issues; and

15 WHEREAS, Although Joe Olvera's commitment to his work as a
16 custodian is well-known among the students, staff, and teachers of
17 William B. Travis, he demonstrated a remarkable willingness to go
18 above and beyond to safeguard the school at a challenging time for
19 the community, and he is deserving of special praise for his
20 actions; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend custodian Joe Olvera for watching over
23 William B. Travis Academy in Dallas during the February 2021 winter
24 storm and extend to him sincere appreciation for his efforts; and,

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1 be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 252 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House