

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shelley Jeoffroy of Otis Brown Elementary School in
2 the Irving Independent School District has been chosen as the 2023
3 Texas Teacher of the Year by the Texas Association of School
4 Administrators; and

5 WHEREAS, Prior to receiving this distinction, Mrs. Jeoffroy
6 was first selected as a teacher of the year at the campus, district,
7 and regional levels, and she went on to be named one of the six
8 finalists for a state award; she was then recognized as the Texas
9 Elementary Teacher of the Year as well as the Texas Teacher of the
10 Year, and she will represent the state in the National Teacher of
11 the Year competition; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jeoffroy has enjoyed a rewarding career in
13 education that has spanned 17 years, including 15 years with Irving
14 ISD; over the course of her tenure, she has taught many subjects and
15 held numerous roles, including science curriculum and district
16 assessment writer, team lead for the fourth and fifth grades,
17 vertical team lead for math, member of the Gifted and Talented
18 Building Committee, and coach for the Destination Imagination
19 program; currently, she serves as a fifth grade math teacher at Otis
20 Brown Elementary; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to her work in the classroom,
22 Mrs. Jeoffroy has been involved with the Science Teachers
23 Association of Texas and the National Science Foundation, and she
24 has participated in the Phil Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy;

1 she has also taught students in Kenya, Peru, Mexico, and Morocco;
2 she holds bachelor's degrees in English and biology as well as
3 education credentials from The University of Texas at Arlington;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Mrs. Jeoffroy benefits from
6 the love and support of her husband, Jamal Moujahid; during her
7 leisure time, she enjoys traveling with family; and

8 WHEREAS, Shelley Jeoffroy exemplifies the passion,
9 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our
10 best teachers, and she has set a standard of excellence to which all
11 in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Shelley Jeoffroy on being named the
14 2023 Texas Teacher of the Year and extend to her sincere best wishes
15 for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 11

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 11 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House