

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Margie Raper of Rock Hill High School in Frisco
2 received a 2022 Trailblazer Award from the Texas Association of
3 Journalism Educators and recognition as a 2023 Distinguished
4 Adviser from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association; and

5 WHEREAS, An educator for the past 21 years, Margie Raper
6 teaches journalism and media at Rock Hill High in Frisco ISD; she is
7 the director of Rock Hill Media, an award-winning publications
8 program that includes *Hill Top Times*, *Hill Top News*, the *Blue Hawk*
9 yearbook, Rock Hill Radio, and Blue Hawk Studios, and serves as the
10 school's broadcast and publication adviser; the Columbia
11 Scholastic Press Association recognition is part of its National
12 High School Journalism Teacher of the Year Awards program; and

13 WHEREAS, Earlier in her career, Ms. Raper worked as a
14 journalism instructor at Wakeland High School in Frisco;
15 subsequently, she served as the publication adviser for the
16 Highland Park Independent School District, and she assumed her
17 current role with Rock Hill High in 2020; she is a former president
18 of the Texas Association of Journalism Educators, and she holds a
19 journalism degree from Texas A&M University and a master's of
20 education degree in educational technology leadership from Lamar
21 University; and

22 WHEREAS, Passionate about journalism and journalism
23 education, Margie Raper works to inspire her students to become
24 skilled storytellers and engaged members of their communities, and

1 she may indeed reflect with pride on her receipt of these
2 prestigious honors; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Margie Raper on receiving a 2022
5 TAJE Trailblazer Award and recognition as a 2023 Columbia
6 Scholastic Press Association Distinguished Adviser and extend to
7 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Raper as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1359

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1359 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House