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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Shadaria Foster of Kennedy-Curry Academy of Modern  
2 Arts has been named the 2022-2023 Dallas Independent School  
3 District Secondary Principal of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of her exemplary tenure at  
5 Kennedy-Curry, Ms. Foster has worked tirelessly to achieve the  
6 school's goal of becoming the prototype middle school for  
7 transformation in Dallas ISD; under her able leadership,  
8 Kennedy-Curry boasts a welcoming learning environment that allows  
9 its students to thrive both academically and socially; and

10 WHEREAS, An alumna of Dallas ISD, Ms. Foster earned a  
11 bachelor's degree in kinesiology and psychology and a master's  
12 degree in special education from Texas A&M University-Commerce, and  
13 she later pursued a second master's degree in educational  
14 administration from Prairie View A&M University; she began her  
15 career in education at O. W. Holmes Middle School and subsequently  
16 taught at Billy Earl Dade Middle; she went on to serve as assistant  
17 principal at Balch Springs Middle School, where she led the English  
18 language arts and reading department and pioneered the opening of  
19 the Young Women's STEAM Academy; she later moved to Skyline High  
20 School before joining the Achieving in the Middle team, which works  
21 to improve academic achievement and culture across 24 middle  
22 schools in Dallas ISD; and

23 WHEREAS, The commitment to excellence that Shadaria Foster  
24 brings to her endeavors at Kennedy-Curry Academy of Modern Arts has

1 inspired faculty, staff, and students alike, and she is helping  
2 many young Texans acquire the skills they need to build fulfilling  
3 and productive lives; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Shadaria Foster on being named the  
6 2022-2023 Dallas Independent School District Secondary Principal  
7 of the Year and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
8 success with her important work; and, be it further

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