

By: Davis

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Brian Beck-Smith of DeSoto High School has been
2 named the 2023 Secondary Teacher of the Year in the DeSoto
3 Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to
5 become successful and productive adults, and those men and women
6 who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference
7 in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Beck-Smith has taught mathematics at DeSoto
9 High School since 2012; over the course of his tenure, he has also
10 served as math team leader for Pre-AP and AP Mathematics, and he
11 introduced the district's first advanced course involving
12 multivariable calculus and linear algebra; in addition to his role
13 at DeSoto High, he is an adjunct professor at the University of
14 North Texas at Dallas and a mathematics lead teacher in the Future
15 Comets Program at The University of Texas at Dallas; he holds a
16 bachelor's degree from UTD and a master's degree from UNT Dallas,
17 and he previously served as chair of the mathematics department at
18 Lincoln High School in Dallas; and

19 WHEREAS, Brian Beck-Smith exemplifies the passion,
20 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our
21 best teachers, and he has set a standard of excellence to which all
22 in his profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Brian Beck-Smith on his selection

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1 as the 2023 Secondary Teacher of the Year in the DeSoto Independent
2 School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
3 success with his important work; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Beck-Smith as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.