

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ryan Lovell of Tascosa High School in the Amarillo  
2 Independent School District received the Texas Speech  
3 Communication Association Teacher of the Year award on October 14,  
4 2022; and

5           WHEREAS, This prestigious honor recognizes teachers who have  
6 demonstrated excellence in educating students in speech, debate, or  
7 theater, who have served in both curricular and cocurricular  
8 activities, and who have made significant contributions to their  
9 profession; and

10           WHEREAS, Ryan Lovell has taught speech and debate classes at  
11 Tascosa High School for 10 years, and he is the senior baccalaureate  
12 advisor and University Interscholastic League academic  
13 coordinator; under his leadership, numerous students have  
14 qualified for state competitions, and he has been honored with a  
15 2019 UIL Sponsor Excellence Award as well as the Diamond Award from  
16 the National Speech & Debate Association; moreover, he has been  
17 named Tascosa High School Teacher of the Year, and he was a finalist  
18 for Amarillo ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year; and

19           WHEREAS, Highly regarded in his field, Mr. Lovell has served  
20 as president of the Texas Speech Communication Association and of  
21 the West Texas Speech Association, and he has held leadership roles  
22 in other professional organizations, including the Texas Forensic  
23 Association and UIL; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Lovell holds a bachelor's degree in psychology

1 from Brigham Young University, and he earned a juris doctor degree  
2 from The University of Texas at Austin, as well as a master's degree  
3 in teaching from West Texas A&M University; and

4 WHEREAS, Ryan Lovell exemplifies the passion, determination,  
5 and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our best teachers,  
6 and he has set a standard of excellence to which all in his  
7 profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Ryan Lovell on receiving the  
10 Teacher of the Year award from the Texas Speech Communication  
11 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;  
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Mr. Lovell as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
15 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2261

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2261 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House