

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Teaching is a profession that calls for character,
2 passion, and commitment, and Shonte' Leonard has demonstrated these
3 qualities in abundance throughout her career with the Beaumont
4 Independent School District; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2008, Ms. Leonard joined the staff of Clifton J.
6 Ozen Magnet High School, which is now Beaumont United High School;
7 over the past 15 years, she has served as a speech communications
8 and journalism instructor, senior class sponsor, and University
9 Interscholastic League coordinator; she has further benefited the
10 district as a member of the Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support
11 System committee; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Leonard has received a number of accolades in
13 recognition of her work as an educator, including a Campus Teacher
14 of the Year award and an Outstanding Classroom Teacher Award from
15 the Beaumont A&M Club, and she was named a Southeast Texas Young
16 Professionals Organization 40 Under 40 honoree; she is a graduate
17 of Lamar University, where she earned bachelor's degrees in
18 corporate communication and family and consumer science as well as
19 a master's degree in educational leadership; and

20 WHEREAS, Shonte' Leonard has made a lasting and positive
21 difference in the lives of countless students in Beaumont ISD, and
22 she is indeed deserving of special recognition for her outstanding
23 contributions to Southeast Texas; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

H.R. No. 2361

1 Legislature hereby commend Shonte' Leonard for her exemplary
2 service to the Beaumont Independent School District and extend to
3 her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important
4 work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ms. Leonard as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

Manuel

H.R. No. 2361

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2361 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House