

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The recipients of the Dallas Education Foundation  
2 Educator of the Year awards are visiting the State Capitol on  
3 May 27, 2025, providing a welcome opportunity to pay tribute to  
4 these exemplary professionals; and

5 WHEREAS, The Educator of the Year accolades honor teachers  
6 and principals in the Dallas Independent School District who make a  
7 positive difference in the lives of their students; the foundation  
8 honors a total of six individuals each year, with one teacher and  
9 one principal being chosen in each of three categories; the winners  
10 were announced at the Dallas ISD State of the District: Together We  
11 Make It Happen event on May 6; and

12 WHEREAS, The 2024-2025 Teachers of the Year are Patricia  
13 Cortez from the School for the Talented and Gifted in Pleasant  
14 Grove, who was selected in the choice/magnet category, Bernardo  
15 Velez Rico of North Dallas High School, who was chosen in the  
16 secondary category, and Netallia Rush of Ronald Erwin McNair  
17 Elementary School, the elementary honoree; and

18 WHEREAS, The 2024-2025 Principals of the Year are  
19 choice/magnet award winner Channel Hutchinson of New Tech High  
20 School at B. F. Darrell, secondary honoree Stephanie Amaya of  
21 W. H. Adamson High School, and elementary selection Beverly  
22 Mullins Ford of Anne Frank Elementary School; and

23 WHEREAS, These individuals exemplify the passion,  
24 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our

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1 best educators, and they have set a standard of excellence to which  
2 all in their profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the recipients of the 2024-2025  
5 Educator of the Year awards presented by the Dallas Education  
6 Foundation and extend to the teachers and principals sincere best  
7 wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding visit to the State Capitol;  
8 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1383 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House