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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Created in 2002, the H-E-B Excellence in Education
- 2 Awards were established to honor outstanding public school
- 3 professionals and to thank them for their dedication and
- 4 commitment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, H-E-B seeks to pay tribute to those educators and
- 6 administrators who go the extra mile each and every day to serve
- 7 their students and their communities and who inspire others to do
- 8 the same; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Nominees for the awards submit applications
- 10 detailing their professional experiences, educational
- 11 philosophies, and achievements both inside and outside the
- 12 classroom; 40 individual statewide finalists are named from 5
- 13 regions, and 10 winners will ultimately be announced, including 2
- 14 principals, 6 teachers, and 1 large and 1 small school district; and
- WHEREAS, Winning teachers will be named from both elementary
- 16 and secondary schools in categories recognizing those with less
- 17 than 10, between 10 and 20, and more than 20 years of classroom
- 18 experience; all winners will receive prizes worth thousands of
- 19 dollars for themselves and for their schools; and
- 20 WHEREAS, In addition, H-E-B has introduced a new awards
- 21 category this year, the Fit Campus Award, which will honor 10
- 22 campuses across the state that make special efforts to educate
- 23 children, parents, and staff members about the importance of health
- 24 and wellness; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, In bestowing the Excellence in Education Awards,
- 2 H-E-B is recognizing the notable efforts of Texas educators who are
- 3 building the future of the Lone Star State by teaching our next
- 4 generation of leaders; now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby congratulate the 2011 recipients of the H-E-B
- 7 Excellence in Education Awards and extend to them sincere best
- 8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for these accomplished professionals as an expression of
- 11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.