

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Evelyn Dickerson was inducted into the African  
2 American Educators Hall of Fame on April 18, 2015; and

3           WHEREAS, The hall of fame is part of the African American  
4 Education Archives and History Program, which since its founding in  
5 2002 has focused on the vital role that education has played in the  
6 African American experience in Dallas County; the organization  
7 preserves important artifacts, documents, visual images, and oral  
8 accounts, and its African American Educators Hall of Fame raises  
9 public awareness of the significant contributions made by teachers,  
10 administrators, librarians, and others; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Dickerson began her career in Terrell in 1963 as  
12 a physical education teacher and coach for softball and track and  
13 field; over a period of several decades, much of which was spent in  
14 Dallas public schools, she served as a classroom teacher, advised  
15 fellow educators, counseled students, developed curricula, and  
16 volunteered with a number of youth-focused organizations; and

17           WHEREAS, Among her many achievements, Ms. Dickerson designed  
18 and implemented a model education program for inner-city children  
19 at the Jimmie Tyler Brashear Early Childhood Development Center;  
20 she has further devoted her time and talents to other educational  
21 programs and community service projects in the Dallas/Fort Worth  
22 Metroplex, one of which included leading a literacy project; in  
23 addition, this public-spirited woman has spent over two decades as  
24 a prominent volunteer leader for the United Negro College Fund; and

1           WHEREAS, Through her outstanding accomplishments, Evelyn  
2 Dickerson has made a positive difference in the lives of countless  
3 Texans, and she may take justifiable pride in this prestigious  
4 recognition; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Evelyn Dickerson on her induction  
7 into the African American Educators Hall of Fame and extend to her  
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2331

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2331 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House