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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.