

By: Giddings

H.R. No. 2836

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amber Moffitt of the Grand Prairie Independent
2 School District has been honored at the White House in Washington,
3 D.C., as a semifinalist in the 2015 American School Counselor
4 Association Counselor of the Year competition; and

5 WHEREAS, The lead counselor for the Young Men's Leadership
6 Academy at Kennedy Middle School, Ms. Moffitt was previously
7 selected as Middle School Counselor of the Year by the Texas
8 Counseling Association, which nominated her for the ASCA award; she
9 joined the YMLA faculty in 2012, having previously served as a
10 counselor at Fannin Middle School; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Moffitt joined the district in 2006 as a
12 kindergarten teacher at David Daniels Elementary Academy, and while
13 serving in that capacity, she received her master's degree in
14 school counseling from Dallas Baptist University; she also gained
15 valuable experience as a counselor for the Grand Prairie Parks and
16 Recreation S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Project; and

17 WHEREAS, A graduate of Grand Prairie High School, Ms. Moffitt
18 completed her bachelor's degree at the University of Houston, and
19 she is currently pursuing a doctorate in K-16 educational
20 leadership and policy studies at The University of Texas at
21 Arlington; she is the recipient of a Gates Millennium Scholarship,
22 and her accolades include the 2014 Dallas Baptist University
23 College of Education Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Dallas
24 Urban Professionals Top 40 under 40 Educator Award; and

1 WHEREAS, Amber Moffitt has demonstrated an exceptional
2 commitment to helping young Texans reach their fullest potential,
3 and in so doing, she has earned the respect and admiration of her
4 colleagues and the appreciation of countless students; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Amber Moffitt on her selection as a
8 semifinalist in the 2015 American School Counselor Association
9 Counselor of the Year competition and extend to her sincere best
10 wishes for continued success in her important work; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Ms. Moffitt as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.