

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The AWARE Foundation is dedicated to promoting  
2 excellence in Arlington schools by recognizing teachers who  
3 demonstrate exceptional skill and innovation in their classrooms;  
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5           WHEREAS, A volunteer organization formed in 1989, the AWARE  
6 Foundation hosts an annual awards banquet to honor Arlington ISD  
7 teachers in five grade-level categories; at the event, winners and  
8 runners-up are named for the prestigious Award of Excellence, and  
9 cash prizes of varying amounts are presented to all nominees; and

10          WHEREAS, Through a process of classroom observation and  
11 interviewing, the foundation's selection committee undertakes the  
12 challenging task of choosing the most deserving educators for the  
13 accolade, and nominations are submitted by students, parents,  
14 fellow teachers, and other members of the community; in 2014, the  
15 foundation reported that it had honored more than 330 teachers and  
16 awarded cash prizes in excess of \$377,000; and

17          WHEREAS, Quality educators play an essential role in  
18 preparing young people to become successful adults, and the members  
19 of the AWARE Foundation are helping to ensure that these talented  
20 and hardworking professionals are given the thanks they merit; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend the AWARE Foundation for its efforts to  
24 encourage high standards of teaching in Arlington ISD schools and

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1 extend to all those affiliated with the organization sincere best  
2 wishes for the future; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the AWARE Foundation as an expression of high regard by  
5 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2891 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House