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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Patti Belknap, a teacher at Johns Elementary School,
- 2 has been named the winner of the 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence
- 3 in the prekindergarten through first grade category; and
- WHEREAS, Formed in 1989, the AWARE Foundation recognizes and
- 5 rewards outstanding teachers in the Arlington Independent School
- 6 District; each year, members of the foundation's selection
- 7 committee undertake the challenging task of choosing the finest
- 8 educators in the district through a process of nomination,
- 9 classroom observation, and interviewing; in being designated as the
- 10 winner of the prekindergarten through first grade award,
- 11 Ms. Belknap was presented with a cash prize of \$3,000 at the
- 12 organization's awards banquet on May 5, 2015; and
- WHEREAS, Quality educators play an essential role in
- 14 preparing young people to become successful adults, and the
- 15 passion, commitment, and creativity that Patti Belknap has
- 16 demonstrated in her work has made her an exemplary role model for
- 17 her fellow teachers in the Arlington Independent School District;
- 18 now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Patti Belknap on being selected as
- 21 the winner of a 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence and extend to
- 22 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Ms. Belknap as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2968 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House