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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

13 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.