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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Stephanie Faulkner, a teacher at Kooken
- 2 Community-Based YMCA, has been named the runner-up for the
- 3 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence in the prekindergarten through
- 4 first grade category; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Formed in 1989, the AWARE Foundation recognizes and
- 6 rewards outstanding teachers in the Arlington Independent School
- 7 District; each year, members of the foundation's selection
- 8 committee undertake the challenging task of choosing the finest
- 9 educators in the district through a process of nomination,
- 10 classroom observation, and interviewing; in being designated as the
- 11 runner-up for the prekindergarten through first grade award,
- 12 Ms. Faulkner was presented with a cash prize of \$1,500 at the
- 13 organization's awards banquet on May 5, 2015; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Quality educators play an essential role in
- 15 preparing young people to become successful adults, and the
- 16 passion, commitment, and creativity that Stephanie Faulkner has
- 17 demonstrated in her work has made her an exemplary role model for
- 18 her fellow teachers in the Arlington Independent School District;
- 19 now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Stephanie Faulkner on being
- 22 selected as the runner-up for a 2014-2015 AWARE Award of Excellence
- 23 and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
- 24 further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Ms. Faulkner as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2969 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House