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H.R. No. 2969

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stephanie Faulkner, a teacher at Kookan
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.