

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, LaGay Pittenger of Lakewood Elementary School in  
2 Belton has been nominated for the Texas Elementary Teacher of the  
3 Year award, a first for the Belton Independent School District; and

4           WHEREAS, Each year, the Texas Association of School  
5 Administrators recognizes teachers who have set an inspiring  
6 example of passion for and dedication to their work; Mrs. Pittenger  
7 became a finalist for the award after being named Elementary  
8 Teacher of the Year for Education Service Center Region 12 and  
9 Belton ISD; she is currently the fifth-grade team leader at  
10 Lakewood Elementary, where she teaches reading, language arts, and  
11 American history; and

12           WHEREAS, A veteran educator with more than 25 years of  
13 experience, including 23 years at Lakewood, Mrs. Pittenger  
14 received her undergraduate degree in education from Abilene  
15 Christian University; in addition to teaching many elementary grade  
16 levels, she has earned specialized certifications in elementary  
17 art, ESL, and gifted and talented education; she has also served as  
18 a caring and dedicated mentor to younger colleagues; and

19           WHEREAS, With the professionalism and enthusiasm that are the  
20 hallmarks of a great teacher, LaGay Pittenger has devoted her  
21 career to instilling in children a love of learning that will serve  
22 them well throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate LaGay Pittenger on her nomination

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1 for Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year and commend her for her  
2 many years of outstanding service in education; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 228 was adopted by the House on  
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House