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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Pragati Bannerjee has been named the 2017 Secondary
- 2 Teacher of the Year in the Corpus Christi Independent School
- 3 District; and
- 4 WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to
- 5 become successful and productive adults, and those men and women
- 6 who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference
- 7 in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, A mathematics teacher at Roy Miller High School,
- 9 Ms. Bannerjee has worked in education at the middle school,
- 10 secondary, and college undergraduate levels for nearly two decades
- 11 and is admired by her peers in the profession for her deep
- 12 understanding of the course subject matter, her high expectations
- 13 for her classes, and her willingness to go above and beyond for her
- 14 students; this highly accomplished professional holds two
- 15 bachelor's degrees and two master's degrees from universities in
- 16 India, and she recently completed a master's degree in mathematics
- 17 from Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Pragati Bannerjee exemplifies the passion,
- 19 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our
- 20 best teachers, and she has set an example of excellence to which all
- 21 in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby congratulate Pragati Bannerjee on her selection
- 24 as the 2017 Secondary Teacher of the Year in the Corpus Christi

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- 1 Independent School District and extend to her sincere best wishes
- 2 for continued success with her important work; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Ms. Bannerjee as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.