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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Candace Printz of El Dorado High School in El Paso
2 has been selected as one of five finalists in the Leadership
3 Secondary category for the 2017 H-E-B Excellence in Education
4 Awards; and

5 WHEREAS, In cooperation with the Texas Association of School
6 Administrators, H-E-B launched the Excellence in Education Awards
7 in 2002 as a way of recognizing the passion and creativity of public
8 school teachers and administrators; the Leadership Award honors
9 teachers with 10 to 20 years of experience in the classroom, and
10 winners receive a \$10,000 check for themselves and a \$10,000 grant
11 for their schools; and

12 WHEREAS, An art teacher at El Dorado High School, Candace
13 Printz instructs 9th through 12th graders in introductory art,
14 International Baccalaureate art, and sculpture classes; through
15 her creative teaching style, she encourages her students to find
16 their own unique form of self-expression, and one of the projects
17 she assigns involves organizing an art show from start to finish,
18 from curating the work and designing the installation to writing
19 about the individual pieces; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed educator has further distinguished
21 herself by winning a national contest held by Barnes & Noble, in
22 partnership with Penguin Random House and Chelsea Clinton, that was
23 designed to encourage educators to take an active role in their
24 communities; Ms. Printz came up with an innovative idea to host a

1 cleanup project and recycle the collected materials into art
2 pieces; her proposal has since come to fruition as the It's Your
3 World Project, which has developed an international traveling
4 exhibition for the art created by its participants; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Printz holds a bachelor's degree in art from The
6 University of Texas at El Paso and is working toward a master's
7 degree in art education at Texas Tech University; and

8 WHEREAS, The education of young Texans is of paramount
9 importance to the future of the Lone Star State, and in her role as a
10 high school art teacher, Candace Printz has set a standard of
11 excellence to which all in her profession may aspire; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Candace Printz on her selection as
15 a 2017 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award finalist and extend to
16 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Printz as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.