

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jennifer Mitchell of Benbrook has been named a  
2 finalist for the 2016-2017 Elementary Teacher of the Year award in  
3 the Fort Worth Independent School 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 graduate of Texas State University, Ms. Mitchell  
9 has been with the Fort Worth ISD for seven years; she teaches  
10 science at Westcliff Elementary School, where she was recently  
11 recognized for her outstanding classroom work by being named the  
12 Campus Teacher of the Year; she has also given generously of her  
13 time and energy to students outside the classroom as the founder and  
14 sponsor of a number of school organizations, including the athletic  
15 club, writing club, running club, and student council; and

16           WHEREAS, Known for her effective teaching style and  
17 dedication to her students, Ms. Mitchell has been recognized by the  
18 National Center for Urban School Transformation; in addition, she  
19 was featured in the Real Science segment of the local CBS affiliate  
20 television station, Channel 11, and her work has been used in  
21 teacher-development training videos; and

22           WHEREAS, Jennifer Mitchell exemplifies the passion,  
23 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our  
24 best teachers, and she has set a standard of excellence to which all

1 in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Jennifer Mitchell on her selection  
4 as a finalist for the 2016-2017 Elementary Teacher of the Year award  
5 in the Fort Worth Independent School District and extend to her  
6 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work;  
7 and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Ms. Mitchell as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2135

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2135 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House