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H.R. No. 2135

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.