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By:  Johnson of Harris H.R. No. 1627

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Dr. Nghia Le, a teacher at Booker T. Washington High School and The High School for Engineering Professions in Houston, was recognized in the Leadership Secondary category at the 18th annual H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards on May 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, H-E-B established the Excellence in Education Awards program in 2002 to celebrate outstanding public school professionals in the Lone Star State; the Leadership Award honors teachers with 10 to 20 years of experience in the classroom, and each winner receives a $10,000 cash prize as well as a $10,000 grant for his or her school; and

WHEREAS, A longtime member of the Washington High School faculty, Dr. Le started the school's rocketry program 14 years ago, and his students have participated in a wide range of unique learning experiences under his leadership, such as collaborating with NASA scientists, constructing a Mars rover, building a prosthetic arm using 3-D printing, and working with Rydings College in Zimbabwe on wind turbine and portable water filtration projects; he currently teaches courses in alternative energy, high power rocketry, and science and technology to students in 9th through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, Nghia Le exemplifies the enthusiasm and dedication that are the hallmarks of our best teachers, and he has set a standard of excellence to which all in his profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Nghia Le on his receipt of a 2019 H-E-B Excellence in Education Leadership Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Dr. Le as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.