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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Ashley Rivera has been named the 2019 Area 1 Elementary Teacher of the Year in the Austin Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to become successful and productive adults, and those men and women who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and

WHEREAS, In her role as chair of the special education department at Blazier Elementary School, Ms. Rivera has worked tirelessly to promote community and school collaboration and to help her students achieve independence, drawing on her background in clinical behavioral therapy; now in her third year of teaching, she was recognized as a 2016-2017 Teacher of Promise during her first year on the job; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Rivera exemplifies the passion, determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our best educators, and she has set a standard of excellence to which all in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Ashley Rivera on her selection as the 2019 Area 1 Elementary Teacher of the Year in the Austin Independent School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be it further

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