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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Laura Spear of Vines High School has been honored with a 2019 Secondary Excellence in Teaching award by the Plano 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, A Plano native, Ms. Spear has spent the entirety of her 13-year teaching career at Vines High School, where she is a biology teacher and chair of the science department; she is committed to helping her students not only learn about the wonders of science but also develop their critical thinking skills and character, and she has been warmly regarded by her pupils as a caring and supportive educator; in addition to her work in the classroom, she has been involved in a multitude of committees at Vines and has created peer mentoring programs and sponsored many student clubs; and

WHEREAS, Laura Spear exemplifies the passion, determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our best teachers, 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 Laura Spear on her receipt of a 2019 Secondary Excellence in Teaching award from the Plano 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. Spear as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.