

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas State Teachers Association and
2 Texas AFT, along with other Texas educators, are convening in
3 Austin on March 11, 2019, to take part in Texas Public Education Day
4 at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 1880, the Texas State Teachers Association has
6 been dedicated to furthering the best interests of teachers, school
7 employees, and students; the group is an affiliate of the National
8 Education Association, which is one of the largest professional
9 employee organizations in the U.S.; and

10 WHEREAS, Texas AFT was chartered in 1974 as the Texas
11 Federation of Teachers, and it is the state branch of the American
12 Federation of Teachers, which includes 1.6 million members
13 nationwide; the organization represents public school educators,
14 paraprofessionals, and other school-related employees, as well as
15 faculty members and support staff of higher education institutions;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The backbone of our public education system,
18 teachers work tirelessly every day to help children develop the
19 skills and learning habits essential to achieving a successful
20 future; although their compensation does not reflect the importance
21 of their profession, teachers routinely go above and beyond,
22 working extra hours to fulfill their educational mission and
23 frequently digging deeply into their own pockets to furnish their
24 classrooms and provide supplies that students cannot afford; and

1 WHEREAS, In carrying out their duties, educators benefit
2 tremendously from the related efforts of bus drivers, cafeteria and
3 clerical workers, and other support staff who play a critical role
4 in maintaining a safe, healthy, and nurturing campus environment;
5 today, Texas educators and their colleagues face greater challenges
6 than ever before, as they prepare some 5.4 million students for jobs
7 and adult responsibilities in a changing global economy; and

8 WHEREAS, Public education is an endeavor in which all Texans
9 have a stake, and through their steadfast devotion to the
10 development of our young people, teachers and school support
11 personnel are helping to ensure that the future of the Lone Star
12 State rests in capable hands; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize March 11, 2019, as Texas Public
15 Education Day at the State Capitol and extend to the members of the
16 Texas State Teachers Association and Texas AFT and their colleagues
17 sincere best wishes for an informative visit to Austin.

Bailes

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morales	White
Frullo	Morrison	Wilson
Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Murr	Zedler
González of Dallas	Neave	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zwiener
Goodwin	Noble	

H.R. No. 738

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 738 was adopted by the House on March 11, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House