

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Billy Wilson was named the Teacher of the Year at Sam
2 Houston High School in Arlington; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson began his career with Arlington ISD in
4 1995 as a member of the faculty at Nichols Junior High; he went on to
5 serve as an assistant principal for Shackelford Junior High and
6 Arlington High before working as a physical education instructor at
7 Morton Elementary; in 2004, he joined Sam Houston High as a math
8 teacher, and he has since earned a reputation as a devoted leader
9 and mentor; in addition to teaching algebra and geometry, he has
10 served in a number of other roles, including junior class sponsor,
11 district mathematics staff developer, dropout prevention
12 instructor, step team coach, Black History Month coordinator,
13 SAT/ACT tutorial program manager, and AVID teacher; and

14 WHEREAS, From 1986 to 1995, prior to joining Arlington ISD,
15 Mr. Wilson taught at high schools in the Fort Worth, Texas City, and
16 Tyler school districts; a graduate of Ector High School, he earned
17 bachelor's degrees in mathematics and physical education from East
18 Texas State University, and he received a certification in
19 mid-management from Stephen F. Austin State University; over the
20 years, he has worked with the National Alliance of Black School
21 Educators, and he served as president of its Arlington branch from
22 1998 to 2013; and

23 WHEREAS, An active member of the Arlington community,
24 Mr. Wilson is the youth works coordinator for the local branch of

1 the NAACP; he is also a valued congregant of Mount Olive Baptist
2 Church; and

3 WHEREAS, Billy Wilson exemplifies the passion,
4 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our
5 best teachers, and he has set a standard of excellence to which all
6 in his profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Billy Wilson on being named the Sam
9 Houston High School Teacher of the Year and extend to him sincere
10 best wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Wilson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.

Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1084

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1084 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House