

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1084

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.