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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ben Dixon received well-deserved recognition when 2 he was presented with an Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award at 3 the Plano Independent School District 2018 Teacher of the Year 4 Gala; and

5 WHEREAS, A science teacher at Bird Special Programs Center, Ben Dixon joined the faculty in 2014; he works tirelessly to help 6 7 middle school students advance academically and overcome challenges with behavior, self-esteem, and other issues; providing 8 9 extra tutoring and support as needed, he is a caring mentor and strong role model, and he often remains in contact with parents even 10 11 after their children have gone on to other schools; he also serves 12 as coordinator of the accelerated learning program and as middle school team leader, and he is a member of the Core Team and of many 13 14 district-wide committees; and

15 WHEREAS, Ben Dixon exemplifies the passion, determination, 16 and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our best teachers, 17 and he has set a standard of excellence to which all in his 18 profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Ben Dixon on his receipt of a 2018 21 Plano ISD Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award and extend to him 22 sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work; 23 and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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H.R. No. 13471 prepared for Mr. Dixon as an expression of high regard by the Texas2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1347 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House