By: Leach H.R. No. 1347

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

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- 1 $\,$ prepared for Mr. Dixon as an expression of high regard by the Texas $\,$
- 2 House of Representatives.