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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Tasha Mills received well-deserved recognition with
 her selection as the 2017-2018 Secondary Teacher of the Year for the
 Allen Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Each year, Allen ISD and the Foundation for Allen Schools pay tribute to exceptional educators with the Teacher of the Year Awards; Ms. Mills was first selected as the campus honoree at Lowery Freshman Center and then was chosen as the Secondary Teacher of the Year for the entire district; this prestigious accolade includes a \$500 cash award and gifts and prizes donated by community partners; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Mills has gained 17 years of experience as an 12 educator, and for the past nine years, she has benefited the 13 students of Allen ISD as a biology teacher at Allen High School and 14 Lowery Freshman Center; and

15 WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to 16 become successful and productive adults, and those men and women 17 who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference 18 in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and

WHEREAS, Tasha Mills exemplifies the passion, determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our best teachers, and she has set a standard of excellence to which all in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
 Legislature hereby congratulate Tasha Mills on her selection as the

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Allen Independent School District 2017-2018 Secondary Teacher of
 the Year and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
 in her important work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Ms. Mills as an expression of high regard by the Texas
House of Representatives.