

By: Johnson of Harris

H.R. No. 1627

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Nghia Le, a teacher at Booker T. Washington High
2 School and The High School for Engineering Professions in Houston,
3 was recognized in the Leadership Secondary category at the 18th
4 annual H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards on May 5, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, H-E-B established the Excellence in Education
6 Awards program in 2002 to celebrate outstanding public school
7 professionals in the Lone Star State; the Leadership Award honors
8 teachers with 10 to 20 years of experience in the classroom, and
9 each winner receives a \$10,000 cash prize as well as a \$10,000 grant
10 for his or her school; and

11 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the Washington High School
12 faculty, Dr. Le started the school's rocketry program 14 years ago,
13 and his students have participated in a wide range of unique
14 learning experiences under his leadership, such as collaborating
15 with NASA scientists, constructing a Mars rover, building a
16 prosthetic arm using 3-D printing, and working with Rydings College
17 in Zimbabwe on wind turbine and portable water filtration projects;
18 he currently teaches courses in alternative energy, high power
19 rocketry, and science and technology to students in 9th through
20 12th grade; and

21 WHEREAS, Nghia Le exemplifies the enthusiasm and dedication
22 that are the hallmarks of our best teachers, and he has set a
23 standard of excellence to which all in his profession may aspire;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Nghia Le on his receipt of a
3 2019 H-E-B Excellence in Education Leadership Award and extend to
4 him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important
5 work; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Dr. Le as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.