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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Ashley Rivera has been named the 2019 Area 1
- 2 Elementary Teacher of the Year in the Austin Independent School
- 3 District; and
- 4 WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to
- 5 become successful and productive adults, and those men and women
- 6 who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference
- 7 in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, In her role as chair of the special education
- 9 department at Blazier Elementary School, Ms. Rivera has worked
- 10 tirelessly to promote community and school collaboration and to
- 11 help her students achieve independence, drawing on her background
- 12 in clinical behavioral therapy; now in her third year of teaching,
- 13 she was recognized as a 2016-2017 Teacher of Promise during her
- 14 first year on the job; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ashley Rivera exemplifies the passion,
- 16 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our
- 17 best educators, and she has set a standard of excellence to which
- 18 all in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby congratulate Ashley Rivera on her selection as
- 21 the 2019 Area 1 Elementary Teacher of the Year in the Austin
- 22 Independent School District and extend to her sincere best wishes
- 23 for continued success with her important work; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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

Rodriguez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1649 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House