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H.R. No. 1649

R E S O L U T I O N

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.