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H.R. No. 1828

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dena McCutcheon of Murphy Middle School was
2 recognized with a Secondary Excellence in Teaching award at the
3 Plano Independent School District Teacher of the Year Gala on May 9,
4 2019; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Ms. McCutcheon began her teaching career as a
10 special education paraprofessional at Mitchell Elementary School
11 in 1997, and after earning a degree in special education from Texas
12 Woman's University in 2002, she took a teaching position at
13 Hightower Elementary School; she currently serves as a behavior
14 support classroom teacher at Murphy Middle School; and

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

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Dena McCutcheon on her receipt of a
21 2019 Secondary Excellence in Teaching award from the Plano
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. McCutcheon as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.