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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Judy Taylor has been named the 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year at Southwest High School in the Fort Worth Independent School District; and

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor teaches ninth-grade algebra at Southwest High; early in her career, she taught children with an emotional disturbance disability and then students in fifth grade; over the course of 41 years in education, she has also served as a special education teacher, instructional coach, and principal; she is a graduate of The University of Texas at Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Judy Taylor 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 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Judy Taylor on her selection as the 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year at Southwest High School and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be it further

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