By: Turner of Dallas

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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Jose Armendariz of John J. Pershing Elementary
- 2 School has been named the 2021 Primary Teacher of the Year in the
- 3 Dallas Independent School 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, Mr. Armendariz first joined the faculty of John J.
- 9 Pershing Elementary as a bilingual teacher in 2004; over the course
- 10 of his 17 years with the school, he has had an impact in almost every
- 11 teaching assignment on the campus, and he played an instrumental
- 12 role in reestablishing the Pershing Lions PTA; since 2016, he has
- 13 been a member of the Dallas ISD Bilingual English as a Second
- 14 Language Cadre, and he has been featured in educational programming
- 15 through the Univision television network; and
- 16 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso,
- 17 where he earned a master's degree in business administration,
- 18 Mr. Armendariz worked for three years at a U.S. Consulate before
- 19 beginning his career as an educator; and
- WHEREAS, Jose Armendariz exemplifies the passion,
- 21 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our
- 22 best teachers, and he has set a standard of excellence to which all
- 23 in his profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Jose Armendariz on his selection as
- 2 the 2021 Primary Teacher of the Year in the Dallas Independent
- 3 School District and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
- 4 success with his important work; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Mr. Armendariz as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.