

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dallas-based education nonprofit United to
2 Learn displayed remarkable initiative and compassion with its
3 support of the Dallas Independent School District during the
4 COVID-19 pandemic; and

5 WHEREAS, When the pandemic caused the closure of Dallas ISD
6 campuses, United to Learn distributed thousands of books for
7 children to create home libraries, and it also underwrote the cost
8 of video equipment and stipends to teachers looking to extend
9 summer learning; and

10 WHEREAS, Founded in 2012, United to Learn mobilizes
11 volunteers from public and private schools, faith-based
12 organizations, and businesses to partner with Dallas ISD, and their
13 work is directed by the group's four pillars; these include
14 strengthening social and emotional health, creating aspirational
15 learning environments, accelerating student achievement in
16 literacy, and activating an informed community; and

17 WHEREAS, United to Learn's first 27 partner schools have seen
18 a 39 percent improvement in literacy, outpacing county and state
19 averages, and the program has since expanded to 47 Dallas
20 elementary schools, addressing opportunity gaps with
21 research-driven, district-aligned programming; and

22 WHEREAS, During a time of crisis, when the education of many
23 children was interrupted, United to Learn provided valuable
24 resources and encouragement, building on its already impressive

1 record of inspiring lasting change for students in the Dallas area;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend United to Learn for its support of the
5 Dallas Independent School District during the COVID-19 pandemic and
6 extend to all those associated with the nonprofit sincere best
7 wishes for continued success in their important work; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for United to Learn as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

Turner of Dallas

H.R. No. 1390

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1390 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House