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H.R. No. 1390

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.