

By: Canales

H.R. No. 1685

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Coach Ray Dennis Morales of Alfonso Ramirez  
2 Elementary School in Edinburg was honored with a 2018 National All  
3 Star Teacher of the Year Award by Project Fit America at a ceremony  
4 on March 29, 2019; and

5           WHEREAS, Project Fit America is a national nonprofit that  
6 works with schools at the grassroots level to create sustainable  
7 and innovative broad-based fitness programs for children; in the  
8 selection process for National All Star Teacher, nominated physical  
9 education instructors are evaluated on their lesson plans, teaching  
10 philosophies, and use of the PFA program in the classroom; although  
11 the program has been launched at more than 1,000 schools in 300  
12 cities and 46 states over the past 29 years, only 85 teachers have  
13 earned this impressive accolade; and

14           WHEREAS, Coach Morales was among three P.E. teachers from  
15 across the country to receive the prestigious award for 2018;  
16 during his time with the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School  
17 District, he has served as a role model for his students as well as  
18 his peers; in addition to promoting healthy exercise and eating  
19 habits, he has helped his students develop good sportsmanship and  
20 teamwork; and

21           WHEREAS, Ray Dennis Morales exemplifies the passion,  
22 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our  
23 best teachers, and he has set a standard of excellence to which all  
24 in his profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Ray Dennis Morales on receiving the  
3 2018 National All Star Teacher of the Year Award from Project Fit  
4 America and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success  
5 with his important work; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Coach Morales as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.