



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON
THIRTIETH DISTRICT
TEXAS

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Dear Ms. Hull:

Let me congratulate the Dallas Theater Center's Project Discovery on the recent recognition with the *National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award* at the White House. Project Discovery is certainly deserving of this distinguished honor, as the leadership and dedication the organization has illustrated to introducing a quarter of a million Dallas-area kids to the theater over 27 years, has inspired legions of students throughout the Metroplex. This honor represents this region's commitment to the education of our children which is critical to our nation's success as we compete in a 21st century global economy.

I admire the innovative work with students at the Center's Project Discovery program, which exposes students to the arts, builds character and confidence, as well as inspire them to pursue careers in the arts.

While we look for new ways to improve our educational system, the service provided by the Center will continue to inspire and guide students to reach and go beyond their true potential. This initiative demonstrates that a collective effort among schools, the arts community, and supportive parents produce tangible results, as well as set the bar for achievement in all Dallas schools.

Let me thank you and the entire staff for your legacy of excellence and service to the North Texas region and I wish you all continued success for this program.

Again, congratulations and please keep up the outstanding work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eddie Bernice Johnson".

Eddie Bernice Johnson
Member of Congress