H.R. No. 1350

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Travis Smith received well-deserved recognition when he was presented with an Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award at the Plano Independent School District 2018 Teacher of the Year Gala; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith taught at Williams High School for nearly 33 years, and during his exceptional tenure as director of bands, the school's music students consistently earned superior ratings at University Interscholastic League contests and garnered top honors at numerous invitational music festivals; he further contributed to the campus community through his role as the fine arts department chair and as a member of the Plano ISD Multi-Ethnic Committee and Martin Luther King Steering Committee; in 2018, he retired from Williams High School and accepted a position as the symphonic wind ensemble director at Collin College; and

WHEREAS, Travis Smith exemplifies the passion, determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our best teachers, and he has set a standard of excellence to which all in his profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Travis Smith on his receipt of a 2018 Plano ISD Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1350 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House