

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bernard Aikens received well-deserved recognition
2 when he was presented with an Excellence in Secondary Teaching
3 Award at the Plano Independent School District 2018 Teacher of the
4 Year Gala; and

5 WHEREAS, A retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, Mr. Aikens
6 has served for more than 13 years as Plano East Senior High School's
7 Junior ROTC instructor; during his tenure, he has guided the growth
8 of the program's community outreach efforts and expanded classroom
9 leadership opportunities for students, and under his direction, the
10 Panther Battalion has earned the highest scores among Texas JROTC
11 programs on numerous occasions; and

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

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Bernard Aikens on his receipt of a
18 2018 Plano ISD Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award and extend to
19 him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important
20 work; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1336

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1336 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House