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H.R. No. 1350

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Travis Smith 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, Mr. Smith taught at Williams High School for nearly
6 33 years, and during his exceptional tenure as director of bands,
7 the school's music students consistently earned superior ratings at
8 University Interscholastic League contests and garnered top honors
9 at numerous invitational music festivals; he further contributed to
10 the campus community through his role as the fine arts department
11 chair and as a member of the Plano ISD Multi-Ethnic Committee and
12 Martin Luther King Steering Committee; in 2018, he retired from
13 Williams High School and accepted a position as the symphonic wind
14 ensemble director at Collin College; and

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

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Travis Smith on his receipt of a
21 2018 Plano ISD Excellence in Secondary Teaching Award and extend to
22 him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important
23 work; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.