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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Katye Howell has been named the 2019 High School 2 Teacher of the Year in the Austin Independent School District; and 3 WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to become successful and productive adults, and those men and women 4 5 who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and 6 WHEREAS, In her role as chair of the biology department at 7 Travis Early College High School, Ms. Howell has worked tirelessly 8 9 to motivate and inspire her students; currently in her seventh year of teaching, she has contributed significantly to the Travis campus 10 11 by hosting study halls and helping to develop a curriculum that 12 encourages literacy and addresses gaps in student knowledge; and 13 WHEREAS, Howell exemplifies Katye the 14 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our best educators, and she has set a standard of excellence to which 15 16 all in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 17 Legislature hereby congratulate Katye Howell on her selection as 18 the 2019 High School Teacher of the Year in the Austin Independent 19 School District and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued 20 21 success with her important work; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Ms. Howell as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1650 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House