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H.R. No. 1712

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kimberly Collins of the Ann Richards School for  
2 Young Women Leaders has been named the 2019 Middle School Teacher of  
3 the Year in the Austin Independent School District; and

4 WHEREAS, A solid education is vital for young people to  
5 become successful and productive adults, and those men and women  
6 who dedicate their careers to teaching make a positive difference  
7 in the lives of their students and in the greater community; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Collins holds 15 years of experience in  
9 educational instruction and currently serves as an eighth-grade  
10 math teacher; she is well regarded for her use of technology and  
11 cutting-edge learning strategies to improve student engagement,  
12 and she was inspired by the Cities in Space competition to design a  
13 unit for her students to model the establishment of sustainable  
14 colonies outside of Earth; the project has expanded into an  
15 interdisciplinary unit that encompasses numerous subjects, from  
16 STEM to the arts; and

17 WHEREAS, Kimberly Collins exemplifies the passion,  
18 determination, and innovative spirit that are the hallmarks of our  
19 best teachers, and she has set a standard of excellence to which all  
20 in her profession may aspire; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Kimberly Collins on her selection  
23 as the 2019 Middle School Teacher of the Year in Austin ISD and  
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her

1 important work; and, be it further

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