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H.R. No. 1317

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Houston mayor Sylvester Turner has demonstrated an  
2 admirable commitment to serving his fellow Texans during the  
3 COVID-19 pandemic; and

4 WHEREAS, This devoted public official has worked tirelessly  
5 to safeguard the health of area residents while ensuring that they  
6 continue to receive essential public services; although the  
7 pandemic has placed immense burdens on the local community, Mayor  
8 Turner has risen to this unprecedented challenge, and his  
9 contributions have been instrumental in helping Houston navigate  
10 the crisis; and

11 WHEREAS, First elected as mayor in 2015, Sylvester Turner is  
12 currently serving his second term in that office; over the past  
13 year, he has coordinated the City of Houston COVID-19 Recovery  
14 Initiative and the community's efforts to contain and limit the  
15 spread of the virus through widespread testing, contact tracing,  
16 and other measures; he also oversaw the creation of the Health  
17 Equity Response Task Force to better target populations that have  
18 been hardest hit by the pandemic, and he has recruited celebrities  
19 to help promote the use of face masks and social distancing through  
20 the MASK UP! campaign; and

21 WHEREAS, Sylvester Turner's decisive leadership has greatly  
22 benefited the citizens of Houston during a time of crisis, and he is  
23 truly deserving of special recognition for his impressive  
24 achievements; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend Mayor Sylvester Turner for his service  
3 to Houston during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to him sincere  
4 best wishes for continued success in his important work; and, be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mayor Turner as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.