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H.R. No. 1896

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sanford Jeames of Eastside Memorial Early College  
2 High School has been honored as a 2021 Teacher of the Year by the  
3 Austin Independent School District; and

4           WHEREAS, The Teacher of the Year award is one of the highest  
5 honors that a teacher at Austin ISD can receive; it is presented as  
6 part of the Texas Teacher of the Year Program, which is facilitated  
7 by the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas  
8 Education Agency to recognize teachers who have demonstrated the  
9 highest levels of leadership and excellence; and

10           WHEREAS, Sanford Jeames, who has been with Austin ISD for  
11 eight years, is a veteran of the United States Army and the U.S.  
12 Army Reserve; he holds a doctorate in health administration, and in  
13 his role as the health science program coordinator at Eastside  
14 Memorial Early College High, he has supported students earning  
15 certifications in such areas as OSHA and CPR, along with nursing  
16 assistant, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, and emergency  
17 medical technician credentials; he was previously honored with a  
18 prestigious \$10,000 Rather Prize to fund his efforts to help  
19 provide minority and low-income students with a pathway to college  
20 and high-earning careers; and

21           WHEREAS, Through his exceptional dedication to his  
22 profession, Sanford Jeames has helped instill in students from all  
23 backgrounds the confidence they need to realize their full  
24 potential, and he has set an inspiring example for educators

1 throughout the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Sanford Jeames on his selection as  
4 a 2021 Austin Independent School District Teacher of the Year and  
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in his  
6 important work; and, be it further

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