

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 499

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gregory Harrington, who has been named the 2021 Parent Advocate of the Year by the Texas Public Charter Schools Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harrington serves on the Advisory Board of Harmony Science Academy, a public charter school, and on the Strategic Planning Committee of the Pflugerville Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, He has used his platform as a member of the National Society of Black Engineers to organize opportunities for area students to meet with professionals from science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) occupations; he has also organized a back-to-school parade and fund-raiser to purchase school supplies for students who need them; and

WHEREAS, He was a motivational speaker at the 2021 Parent Pep Rally hosted by the Texas Public Charter Schools Association, and he regularly meets with Central Texas lawmakers on behalf of parents; and

WHEREAS, He is a powerful advocate for students and families in Central Texas, and it is truly fitting that he receive special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend Gregory Harrington on his commitment to excellence in education and extend congratulations to him on his selection as the 2021 Parent Advocate of the Year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Eckhardt

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate