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H. RES. 834

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2006

Ms. NORTON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Congratulating Kim Burke-Ables for her exceptional dedication to the students of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School in Washington, D.C. and her excellence as a teacher resulting in her selection as the 2006 District of Columbia Teacher of the Year, in recognition of her work.

Whereas for 3 years Kim Burke-Ables has shown tireless commitment to Benjamin Banneker Academic High School students by providing a high quality education;

Whereas Kim Burke-Ables is an exceptional teacher in the science of Biology, Life Sciences, Human Anatomy and Physiology, and Chemistry and has developed creative

ways to motivate her to students to receive a high level of understanding of the science;

Whereas Kim Burke-Ables is committed to educational improvement and meets regularly with students to monitor science projects, including a student who earned a national prize;

Whereas Kim Burke-Ables continues to work with school leadership in developing the Banneker Institute, a summer enrichment program for incoming freshmen, and organizes the school's science fair;

Whereas in 2003, Mayor Anthony Williams, Milken Family Foundation Chairman Lowell Milken, and Milken Senior Vice President Jane Foley led a ceremony to honor Kim Burke-Ables with the District of Columbia Milken Educator Award;

Whereas in 2004, Kim Burke-Ables was selected to work as an educational consultant to the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C., and won a TEACH fellowship with the United States Department of Agriculture to travel to Ghana, West Africa; and

Whereas Kim Burke-Ables has distinguished herself as an outstanding professional in secondary education: Now, therefore be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) congratulates Kim Burke-Ables, a Wash-
- 3 ington, D.C., public school teacher, for her selection
- 4 as the 2006 District of Columbia Teacher of the
- 5 Year;

1 (2) expresses gratitude to Kim Burke-Ables for
2 her outstanding service to the students of Benjamin
3 Banneker Academic High School and for her profes-
4 sional excellence;

5 (3) congratulates Principal Anita Berger of
6 Benjamin Banneker Academic High School for pro-
7 viding an environment for enriched academic growth
8 and development and for Banneker's designation by
9 Newsweek Magazine in May 2006 as one of the na-
10 tion's best high schools; and

11 (4) expresses its appreciation to the Principal
12 and teachers of Benjamin Banneker Academic High
13 School and to the teachers and principals of the Dis-
14 trict of Columbia for their commitment and service
15 to the education of the city's children.

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