

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1208

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A RESOLUTION to urge every college and university in Tennessee to establish a George Floyd Memorial Scholarship Fund.

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, during a memorial service for Mr. George Floyd, Dr. Scott Hagan, president of North Central University, announced that his institution was establishing a George Floyd Memorial Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hagan urged and challenged every college and university president in the United States to establish their own George Floyd Memorial Scholarship Fund so that people across this nation can give to their college of choice and invest like never before in a new generation of young black Americans; and

WHEREAS, such a scholarship fund will serve as a simple symbol of compassion and as an invitation to minority students that "this college wants you here"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we urge every college and university in the State of Tennessee to establish a George Floyd Memorial Scholarship Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to every college and university in the State of Tennessee and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.