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H.R. No. 1556

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James F. Hill II has received a 2023 Outstanding
2 Texan Award for House District 111 from the Texas Legislative Black
3 Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Ennis, Mr. Hill has enjoyed a rewarding
5 career with the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department spanning three and a
6 half decades, and he currently serves as an engineer, paramedic,
7 command technician, field training officer, and district IT
8 manager; in addition, he is the commander of the honor and color
9 guards; since 2007, he has worked as a logistics specialist for
10 Urban Search and Rescue, Texas Task Force 2; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill joined the International Association of
12 Black Professional Fire Fighters in 1986, and over the years, he has
13 benefited the organization as director of the South Central Region,
14 sergeant-at-arms, financial secretary, and executive vice
15 president; he also served two terms as president of the Dallas Black
16 Firefighters Association, becoming the longest-standing president
17 in the group's history; along the way, he has been active in a
18 number of other professional and civic organizations, including the
19 Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, the NAACP, and the Carl Holmes
20 Executive Development Institute; moreover, he is a member of
21 Friendship West Baptist Church in Dallas; in honor of his
22 outstanding service and professional achievements, he has received
23 numerous accolades, including recognitions from the Black Chief
24 Officers Committee of IABPFF, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.,

1 the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, and Dallas BFFA; and

2 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hill enjoys the love and
3 support of his wife, Cynthia; he takes great pride in their daughter
4 Kristie, and he has had the pleasure of welcoming into his family
5 six grandsons, Evann, Jamison, Xavier, Joshua, Cole, and Chandler;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Citizens benefit each day from the contributions of
8 those civic leaders who improve the quality of life in their
9 communities, and House District 111 is indeed fortunate to have
10 such passionate and engaged residents as James Hill; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate James F. Hill II on receiving a
14 2023 Outstanding Texan Award for House District 111 from the Texas
15 Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for
16 the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Hill as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.