

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nina Foxx has achieved an admirable level of success
2 in her writing, while making significant contributions to her
3 community, and it is a pleasure to recognize her at this time; and

4 WHEREAS, A current Austin resident who originally hailed from
5 Jamaica, New York, Ms. Foxx has traveled the country extensively;
6 she earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hunter College
7 and a master's degree in psychology from Baruch College before
8 receiving her doctorate in psychology from City University of New
9 York; she also earned a graduate literary fiction certificate at
10 the University of Washington; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Foxx is an established author who has written
12 four novels, the third of which, *Going Buck Wild*, will be published
13 in June 2004; her nonfiction book, entitled *Do the Write Thing: 7*
14 *Steps to Publishing Success*, is a popular text in graduate school
15 classes and workshops; Ms. Foxx also writes columns for *Black Words*
16 *Online* and reviews for *Black Issues Book Review*, and she is working
17 on her fifth novel, which is scheduled for publication in May 2005;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to her successful writing career, Ms.
20 Foxx is involved in local activities; she lends valuable support to
21 the Austin Writers' League and volunteers for the Girl Scouts of
22 America; Ms. Foxx is also an active member of Jack & Jill of America
23 and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and

24 WHEREAS, This esteemed member of the Austin community serves

1 as a role model for others aspiring to be writers, and she sets an
2 example for all Texans who want to make a difference in the lives of
3 other people; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Nina Foxx for her
6 professional achievements and civic contributions and extend to her
7 sincere best wishes for future success and happiness; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Ms. Foxx as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.

Dukes
Davis of Dallas
Thompson
McClendon
Hodge

H.R. No. 202

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 202 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House