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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, When the Dallas Regional Board of the
2 Anti-Defamation League presented the prestigious Henry Cohn
3 Humanitarian Award to Albert C. Black, Jr., on January 15, 2003, at
4 the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas, it was paying a great tribute to this
5 successful Dallas businessman and civic leader; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas and raised in the Frazier Courts
7 housing projects of South Dallas, Mr. Black graduated with honors
8 from W. W. Samuel High School in Dallas, received an athletic
9 scholarship to attend Eastern New Mexico University, and earned his
10 bachelor of science degree from The University of Texas at Dallas;
11 in 1995, Mr. Black garnered his master of business administration
12 degree from the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist
13 University (SMU); and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Black is committed to improving the inner city
15 community where he grew up; believing that business development
16 promises the best way to achieve this goal, he founded On-Target
17 Supplies & Logistics, Ltd., a successful office supply distribution
18 and service administration corporation; and

19 WHEREAS, Since 1982, he has led his corporation through
20 stages of amazing growth; On-Target Supplies & Logistics, Ltd. has
21 increased its workforce from 1 to 100 professionals, established
22 branch offices in Houston, San Antonio, and Austin, and expanded
23 its service area to include businesses throughout Texas, Oklahoma,
24 Louisiana, Arkansas, and Missouri; and

1 WHEREAS, In addition to being a successful entrepreneur,
2 Mr. Black has generously devoted countless hours to serving his
3 community, often as a liaison between the corporate world and the
4 community; a board member for the Greater Dallas Chamber of
5 Commerce, JPMorgan Chase of Texas, TXU Corporation, and The Dallas
6 Foundation, he has worked on the advisory board of TXU-Dallas as
7 well as on the Dallas Citizens' Council and the Governor's Business
8 Council; and

9 WHEREAS, Furthermore, Mr. Black has dedicated his time to
10 assisting educational institutions; a board member for Paul Quinn
11 College, he was an advisory board member for the Hankamer School of
12 Business at Baylor University and was appointed by the governor in
13 1997 to serve three years on the board of regents for Texas Southern
14 University in Houston; Mr. Black also shares his experiences with
15 aspiring entrepreneurs by speaking to business groups and colleges,
16 such as SMU's Cox School of Business and the business school at
17 Stanford University; and

18 WHEREAS, Among his many well-deserved honors are the 30th
19 Congressional District Award for outstanding achievement in the
20 field of business, the Obelisk Award, the Citizen of the Year Award
21 from Omega Psi Phi, Ernst and Young's Entrepreneur of the Year, and
22 the Quest for Success award by the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce;
23 moreover, Mr. Black was chosen to serve on the Governor's Business
24 Council, and the mayor of Dallas selected him as a "Top Talent"
25 professional; and

26 WHEREAS, Through his hard work and determination, Mr. Black
27 has made his vision a reality, and he may take pride in knowing that

1 he has contributed toward the betterment of his hometown and
2 numerous other communities across the Lone Star State; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Albert C. Black, Jr., on his
6 receipt of the Henry Cohn Humanitarian Award and commend him on his
7 many successful and socially responsible endeavors; and, be it
8 further

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