

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Michael Lawrence Harris of Houston has been chosen  
2 to receive an Outstanding Texan award by the Texas Legislative  
3 Black Caucus in recognition of his many notable professional  
4 achievements and contributions to his community; and

5           WHEREAS, The Outstanding Texan award was created to honor  
6 individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to  
7 improving, developing, and enriching the lives of others; and

8           WHEREAS, A well-known disc jockey at KCOH, Mr. Harris is in  
9 his 30th year of filling the airwaves of Houston radio; he is the  
10 host of "Person to Person" and the popular "Gospel Melody Time" and  
11 also serves as the station's news director; and

12           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has received numerous  
13 accolades for his work in broadcasting, including being named Top  
14 Jock by the *Houston Chronicle* and Houston's Best Talk Show Host by  
15 the *Houston Press*; in addition, he has been recognized by the NAACP  
16 for his work toward racial unity and understanding, and he received  
17 that organization's Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award; and

18           WHEREAS, Born and raised in Texas, Mr. Harris studied radio  
19 and television at the University of Houston, where he was a founding  
20 member of the UH Crescendos and a member of the Black Student Union;  
21 he is a devoted husband to his wife, Dyetta, a proud father of two  
22 daughters, Allessundra and Vanetria, and a faithful member of the  
23 Church of the Lord Jesus Christ; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has proven himself to be a compelling

1 voice on Houston's airwaves, encouraging his many listeners to  
2 think, question, and learn; his many accomplishments and his  
3 commitment to furthering racial understanding and promoting unity  
4 have indeed made this gentleman worthy of special recognition; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Michael Lawrence Harris on being  
8 named an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus  
9 and extend to him sincere best wishes for success and happiness in  
10 his future endeavors; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 80

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 80 was adopted by the House on  
February 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House