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H.R. No. 80

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.