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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Yvonne Williams of Dallas has been chosen to receive 2 an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus 3 in recognition of her many contributions to her community; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was born to proud parents Vastine and
Ola Mae Williams and raised in Dallas; she is a graduate of James
Madison High School and the Southern Bible Institute; and

10 WHEREAS, She began her professional career as the lead 11 cashier with Best Products and retired as management assistant; she 12 also worked for the *Dallas Post Tribune* as the front office manager; 13 and

WHEREAS, This altruistic woman has committed innumerable hours to serving her community as a regular volunteer at local schools, the Junior Black Academy of Arts and Letters, the Jolly Elders of J. C. Turner Recreation Center, Kiest Tennis Center, and For Keep's Sake Daycare Academy; and

WHEREAS, A faithful member of the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Dallas, Ms. Williams currently serves as church secretary and bulletin clerk and is a member of the Hospitality Committee; she has been recognized by her congregation as an Outstanding Church Usher and has served as president of the Inspirational Choir, secretary of the Usher Board #2, and secretary of the Operation

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1 Sunshine Committee; and

2 WHEREAS, This devoted mother of two and grandmother of 11 has 3 been a dedicated servant of her community and has touched the lives 4 of many, and she is truly worthy of being named an Outstanding 5 Texan; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 7 Legislature hereby congratulate Yvonne Williams on receiving the 8 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and 9 extend to her sincere best wishes in all her future endeavors; and, 10 be it further

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

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 132 was adopted by the House on February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House