

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 135

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jesse Hornbuckle of Dallas has been chosen by the
2 Texas Legislative Black Caucus to receive an Outstanding Texan
3 Award for his significant contributions to the community; and

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

7 WHEREAS, A Dallas native, Mr. Hornbuckle studied photography
8 at The University of Texas at Arlington and interned with the *San*
9 *Antonio Light* and the *Los Angeles Times* before accepting a position
10 as a staff photographer with the *Dallas Times Herald*; four years
11 later, the newspaper was sold, which inspired this visionary
12 gentleman to change the focus of his career; and

13 WHEREAS, He opened Jesse Hornbuckle Photography in 1991, and
14 in the ensuing years, his work has won the attention of Fortune 500
15 companies, advertising agencies, national magazines, politicians,
16 and entertainers and has been featured in *Black Enterprise*,
17 *Business Week*, *D Magazine*, *Ebony*, *Jet*, and *Our Texas*; and

18 WHEREAS, Nominated for the prestigious Pulitzer Prize in
19 1990, Mr. Hornbuckle has garnered wide recognition for his
20 photographic works, including first-place awards from the
21 Dallas/Fort Worth Association of Black Communicators and the
22 National Association of Black Journalists Region VII; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to being a successful entrepreneur, Mr.
24 Hornbuckle is also a respected civic leader and volunteer; for more

1 than 10 years, he has given generously of his time and expertise as
2 a participant in the R. C. Hickman Photographers Workshop, and he
3 regularly funds scholarships through the DFW/ABC, a journalism
4 organization in Dallas that granted him a scholarship while he was a
5 student; and

6 WHEREAS, Jesse Hornbuckle is a man of integrity,
7 determination, foresight, and dedication to the betterment of his
8 fellowman, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring him on his most
9 recent accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Jesse Hornbuckle on being named an
12 Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend
13 to him sincere best wishes for success and happiness in his future
14 endeavors; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Hornbuckle as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.