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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, George H. Coleman 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

improving, developing, and enriching the lives of others; and

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WHEREAS, Assistant vice president for operations at the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, Mr. Coleman has worked for more than 25 years securing financial support for key community projects; his fund-raising efforts have financed a new swimming pool and tennis court, developed a sizable endowment fund, and secured \$900,000 to combat juvenile crime; and

WHEREAS, He has utilized his natural leadership abilities to make significant contributions as a board member for the Oak Cliff Development Corporation and the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce; additionally, he has received the YMCA's Administrative Excellence Award for his remarkable service in support of the city's young people; and

WHEREAS, Through his hard work and dedication to the betterment of his community, Mr. Coleman has proven himself to be a man of integrity and vision, and he is most deserving of praise; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 24 Legislature hereby congratulate George Coleman on being named an

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- 1 Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend
- 2 to him sincere best wishes for success and happiness in his future
- 3 endeavors; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Mr. Coleman as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 137 was adopted by the House on February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House