

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Veatrice Williams has been selected by the Texas
2 Legislative Black Caucus to receive a 2003 Outstanding Texan Award
3 for her significant contributions in the field of community
4 service; 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 highly successful businesswoman, Ms. Williams has
9 been the owner of three outpatient physical therapy clinics, Mobile
10 Physical Therapy, Inc., the East San Antonio Physical Therapy
11 Clinic, and the South San Antonio Physical Therapy Clinic, and the
12 co-owner of Innovative Healthcare Designs; she also founded her own
13 destination management company, Alamo City Heritage Tours; and

14 WHEREAS, Her interest in the hospitality industry led her to
15 serve on the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Advisory Board for
16 six years, and as chair of its multicultural marketing committee
17 she dramatically raised the level of awareness of the city's Martin
18 Luther King Holiday celebration; and

19 WHEREAS, She has also found time to participate in a variety
20 of other worthy civic and professional organizations, many of which
21 she helped found or served in leadership roles, including the San
22 Antonio Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, San
23 Antonio Transportation Advisory Board, San Antonio YWCA, Casey
24 Family Program Advisory Board, American Academy of Physical

1 Therapy, Texas Network of Minority Physical Therapists, National
2 Coalition of Black Meeting Planners, Oak Hills Rotary Club, and San
3 Pedro Playhouse Board; and

4 WHEREAS, A proud mother of three, this inspirational
5 individual earned her bachelor's degree in physical therapy from
6 Texas Woman's University and went on to attain a master's degree in
7 special education from The University of Texas at Austin; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has consistently applied her time and
9 energy to benefit her fellow citizens, and it is indeed appropriate
10 to recognize her many significant contributions at this time; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Veatrice Williams on her receipt of
14 a 2003 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black
15 Caucus and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
16 and happiness; and, be it further

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

McClendon

H.R. No. 149

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 149 was adopted by the House on
February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House