

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 149

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.