

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 152

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eugene Everett Coleman of San Antonio has been
2 chosen to receive an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas
3 Legislative Black Caucus in recognition of his many notable
4 contributions in the field of business; 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 graduate of Texas Southern University and a
9 longtime member of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Mr. Coleman began his
10 distinguished record of entrepreneurship in the late 1940s, when he
11 opened Coleman Studio in the St. Paul Square area; later, he
12 co-founded *Snap News*, a valuable news source and voice for San
13 Antonio's civil rights movement; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman has effectively utilized his
15 professional skills and experience to benefit his community; he has
16 successfully managed the political campaigns of minority
17 candidates, promoted the African-American community through
18 pageants and parades and, notably, organized the first United Negro
19 College Fund fund-raising banquet; and

20 WHEREAS, A charter member and former president of the Alamo
21 City Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Coleman was a primary organizer of the
22 Alamo City Lion's Club and the impetus behind Project ABLE; he also
23 participated in a delegation that secured community action grants
24 from President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman has been a successful businessman and
2 civil rights activist for more than half a century; through his
3 dedication and tireless efforts, he has greatly improved the lives
4 of his fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Eugene Everett Coleman for being
7 named an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus
8 and extend to him warmest wishes for success and happiness in the
9 future; and, be it further

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