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H.R. No. 154

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jelynn LeBlanc Burley, assistant city manager for
2 San Antonio, has been chosen to receive an Outstanding Texan Award
3 by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Burley is being recognized in the Professional
5 Category for her signal achievements during an 18-year career with
6 the City of San Antonio; in her present post, Ms. Burley directs the
7 city's initiatives in neighborhood investment and inner-city
8 revitalization, an assignment that involves oversight of the
9 Neighborhood Action, Housing and Community Development, Code
10 Compliance, and Planning departments; and

11 WHEREAS, Previous service in the Public Works, Parks and
12 Recreation, and Budget and Research departments contributed to Ms.
13 Burley's comprehensive understanding of city affairs; other
14 responsibilities and accomplishments that have distinguished her
15 tenure with the city have included guiding the small business
16 advocacy program for the Alamodome Development Office, organizing
17 the city's first Affordable Housing Parade of Homes, and assisting
18 in developing the objectives of the Housing Section of the San
19 Antonio Master Plan; and

20 WHEREAS, Before her appointment as assistant city manager,
21 Ms. Burley served as director of the Convention Center Expansion
22 Office, in which capacity she oversaw the \$11.7 million development
23 of the International Center and the \$218 million expansion and
24 renovation of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center; and

1 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Burley enjoys the love and
2 support of her husband, Roy Burley, Jr., and their two children,
3 Crystal and Juliet; and

4 WHEREAS, Through her consummate expertise and her manifold
5 efforts in behalf of the citizens of San Antonio, Jelynn Burley has
6 contributed immeasurably to the betterment of the Alamo City, and
7 it is indeed a privilege to recognize her at this time; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Jelynn LeBlanc Burley on her
11 receipt of an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative
12 Black Caucus and honor her for her commitment to strengthening the
13 fabric of this historic Texas city; and, be it further

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