

By: Giddings

H.R. No. 167

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Curtis E. Ransom of Coppel has been named an
2 Outstanding Texan in the business category by the Texas Legislative
3 Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Ransom is the president and owner of CERP Foods,
5 Inc., and Ransom Management, Inc., and has operated as a KFC
6 franchisee since 1990, with 10 KFC locations and two Pizza Hut
7 Express units in the Dallas/Fort Worth and Austin markets; in
8 addition, he is an active member of the KFC National Chef Council
9 and is a past president of the KFC Minority Franchise Association
10 and the KFC Dallas/Fort Worth Advertising Cooperative; and

11 WHEREAS, Before embarking on this impressive career, Mr.
12 Ransom earned a bachelor's degree in business management from
13 Hampton University in Virginia and a master's degree from Virginia
14 Commonwealth University; he also held middle and senior management
15 positions with C&P Telephone Company, SmithKline Corp., and
16 Pro-Line Corp.; and

17 WHEREAS, A member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
18 Board, this esteemed gentleman gives generously of his time and
19 talents in support of a number of noteworthy initiatives, including
20 the Dallas County Community College Foundation, the Dallas Black
21 Chamber of Commerce, and the Dallas Urban League; furthermore, he
22 serves on the board of trustees for Hampton University; and

23 WHEREAS, A recipient of the 16th Annual Quest for Success
24 Award from the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, Curtis E. Ransom is

1 a visionary businessman, a dedicated state and community leader,
2 and an inspiration to all who know him, and it is a pleasure to
3 recognize his most recent achievement; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Curtis E. Ransom on his receipt of
6 an Outstanding Texan Award in the business category from the Texas
7 Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for
8 continued success; and, be it further

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