

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Jesse Jai McNeil, Jr., of Dallas has been named  
2 an Outstanding Texan in the category of education by the Texas  
3 Legislative Black Caucus; and

4           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman is a native Texan who holds  
5 degrees from Pasadena City College, the University of Redlands,  
6 Springfield College, and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst;  
7 he has also studied at Harvard Divinity School, California State  
8 University at Long Beach, Bishop College, Texas Woman's University,  
9 and the University of Notre Dame; and

10           WHEREAS, Currently an assistant professor of education  
11 leadership at The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), he has  
12 garnered a wealth of experience in the teaching field as a music  
13 instructor, elementary school teacher, school administrator, and  
14 supervisor of school principals; in addition, he has served on the  
15 faculty of various colleges and universities and is the lead  
16 professor for the educational leadership principal preparation  
17 program at UTA; and

18           WHEREAS, The president and founder of the McNeil Education  
19 Foundation, Dr. McNeil has dedicated himself to helping educate our  
20 next generation of leaders, and his unwavering commitment to this  
21 worthy endeavor truly merits special recognition; now, therefore,  
22 be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Jesse Jai McNeil, Jr., on his

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1 receipt of an Outstanding Texan Award in the education category  
2 from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him sincere  
3 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Dr. McNeil as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 169 was adopted by the House on  
February 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House