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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wash Allen of KCOH-Radio in Houston has achieved
2 outstanding success in the field of broadcasting during a
3 remarkable career that has spanned 45 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Currently the only African-American radio
5 personality in the Houston market with a national radio show, Mr.
6 Allen began his tenure in broadcasting at the age of 15 with
7 WDIA-Radio in Memphis, Tennessee; he also worked at radio stations
8 in Nashville, Tennessee; Cleveland, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; and
9 Detroit, Michigan; before making his home in Houston at KCOH; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen's extensive experience in the industry as
11 a broadcaster, program director, and operations manager has given
12 him a broad-based understanding of the medium and how best to meet
13 the expectations of its audience; and

14 WHEREAS, Indicative of Mr. Allen's stature in his field,
15 *Billboard Magazine* named him one of the top three broadcasters in
16 the United States and also awarded him its annual Radio Programming
17 Forum Award; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen is a tremendous asset to KCOH-Radio, as
19 well as a welcome presence on the airwaves to his legion of
20 listeners nationwide; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Wash Allen on his many notable
23 achievements in radio broadcasting and extend to him sincere best
24 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Allen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.