

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Clyde Porter for his outstanding contributions to the field of architecture; and

**WHEREAS**, A highly respected public architect in Dallas, Clyde Porter has played a major role in overseeing more than \$5 billion worth of design and construction projects for the Dallas County Community College District, the Worldwide Headquarters of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers; and

**WHEREAS**, The first African American architect employed by the Dallas County Community College District, Mr. Porter is the leader for the design and construction projects on 10 campuses that serve more than 150,000 students; in addition, as the assistant vice chancellor for the district, he has significantly raised minority participation in the college's architectural and engineering projects; a cofounder of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Minority Architects, he has promoted minority participation in the field throughout Texas and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Clyde Porter has achieved widespread recognition for his vision as an architect, and his leadership and advocacy have led to high quality architecture and preservation of the built environment; at the 2002 Gala of the Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, he was recognized for his

outstanding contributions to the Dallas County Community College District; and

**WHEREAS**, A leading architect for more than 30 years, Clyde Porter is a role model for young people, and he generously volunteers his time to recruit students to schools of architecture and to inspire them to pursue a career in this field; during African American History Month, it is indeed appropriate to pay tribute to him and to recognize him for his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Clyde Porter for his exceptional accomplishments and for distinguishing himself in his profession; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 19, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate