

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Deralyn Riles Davis has been selected as a recipient  
2 of an Outstanding Texan Award in the area of community service by  
3 the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of Huston-Tillotson College, Ms. Davis  
5 also holds a degree in business from The University of Texas at  
6 Arlington and has completed a course of study in mediation at North  
7 Lake College; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Davis brings an impressive range of expertise  
9 and experience to her work as a principal of DRD Bookkeeping and Tax  
10 Service, Davis and Associates Real Estate, and Deralyn Riles Davis  
11 and Associates Consulting and Mediation, and her business acumen is  
12 much admired by her professional peers; and

13           WHEREAS, She is also an active participant in the important  
14 work of electoral politics, serving as president emeritus and state  
15 chair of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats and as a member of  
16 the Democratic National Committee; and

17           WHEREAS, The first woman appointed to serve on the Texas  
18 Board of Corrections, Ms. Davis has been accorded a number of  
19 well-deserved honors, including a Profile of Courage Award from the  
20 Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, an Education Award from the  
21 Texas Legislative Black Caucus, and a Human Development Award from  
22 the Texas State NAACP; and

23           WHEREAS, Those Texans who give of their time and talents to  
24 make a better world indeed merit our heartfelt praise and

1 gratitude, and through her many outstanding efforts Deralyn Riles  
2 Davis has distinguished herself as one such individual; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Deralyn Riles Davis  
6 on receiving an Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative  
7 Black Caucus and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;  
8 and, be it further

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

Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 225

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 225 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House