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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Shawnte Latrice McKinney has been selected to
receive a 2005 Future African American Leadership Award from the
Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

WHEREAS, A student at El Centro College in Dallas, where she is studying culinary arts, Ms. McKinney is a 2004 Texas Scholar's graduate of Bryan Adams High School; while there, she distinguished herself as a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and was highly involved in DECA, Heartstrings, and the Cooperative Education Program; and

10 WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has proven her 11 commitment to her community by volunteering with Rainbow Days, 12 Inc., working at the DECA school store, and serving Thanksgiving 13 dinner to the homeless with the Salvation Army; moreover, she is a 14 valued member of Greenville Avenue Church of Christ and has greatly 15 benefited the congregation through her involvement in the church's 16 Sunday school, Youth Chorus, and Child Development Center; and

WHEREAS, Being presented with a Future African American Leadership Award is truly a prestigious honor, and it is indeed appropriate to commend Ms. McKinney for her achievements; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Shawnte 23 Latrice McKinney on her receipt of a 2005 Future African American 24 Leadership Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend

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to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Ms. McKinney as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 271 was adopted by the House on July 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House