

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Pauletta Washington on her graduation from the Seaborne Challenge Corps Program; and

**WHEREAS**, To earn the graduation certificate, Pauletta completed a rigorous military academy regimen of academic excellence, volunteer service to the community, and physical fitness training; and

**WHEREAS**, The Seaborne Challenge Corps Program provides education, career development training, and the opportunity of community service to young people from 16 to 18 years of age who are at risk of dropping out of high school or who have dropped out of high school; and

**WHEREAS**, The Challenge Program was developed by Texas A&M University at Galveston and the Texas National Guard; it is administered by the Texas National Guard as part of the National Guard Bureau Youth Challenge Program to develop and prepare young adults to engage in meaningful careers with goals for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, Corps members are selected for their motivation to succeed; Pauletta has taken advantage of the opportunity to improve herself and plan for her future; and

**WHEREAS**, By completing the requirements for graduation, Pauletta has made a commitment to become a responsible, productive citizen, to further her education, and to contribute her talents to her community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend congratulations to Pauletta Washington on her graduation from the Seaborne Challenge Corps Program and on her commitment to education and service; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 July 13, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate