

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All Star Family Connections, Inc., has announced the
2 recipients of the 2006 Achievement Awards; and

3 WHEREAS, An organization that aims to identify critical
4 issues facing African American families, All Star Family
5 Connections encourages family reunions, scholarships and academic
6 counseling, historical preservation, and other worthy endeavors in
7 an effort to renew a spirit of collective responsibility; and

8 WHEREAS, In celebration of Juneteenth 2006, the group is
9 honoring descendants of Milton and James Patton, who were
10 cofounders of St. Mary's Colony; this African American farming
11 community was established by emancipated slaves on land in Bastrop
12 County that was willed to them by their former owners, James and
13 Mary Doyle; and

14 WHEREAS, The 2006 Achievement Award Recipients are: Barbara
15 Carruthers Hancock, academics, Johnnie Wilson Hearne, civics, Mary
16 Patton Thomas, corporate, Mary Townsend Garrison, education,
17 Iraina Green Crenshaw, entertainment, James Alexander,
18 entrepreneurship, Bennie Matthews, government, Imogene Cavanaugh
19 Schuler, health and medicine, Denise Vitra Munday, law and law
20 enforcement, Moriam Walker, military, Marvin Crenshaw, political,
21 Addie Lorraine Walker, religion, Paula Wiley, social service, Alvin
22 Matthews, sports, Richard Dixon, trades, and Tommie Crenshaw, work
23 ethics; and

24 WHEREAS, In recognizing these notable individuals, All Star

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1 Family Connections seeks to instill community pride and to
2 celebrate achievement over obstacles; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the
5 recipients of the 2006 All Star Family Connections Achievement
6 Awards and extend to them best wishes for the future; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for these fine men and women as an expression of high
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Jones of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 720 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House