

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sidney Williams is being honored by his alma mater,
2 Phillis Wheatley High School, with a 2006 Phillis Wheatley Award on
3 May 20; and

4 WHEREAS, Following his professional football career, Mr.
5 Williams has worked to expand economic opportunities for African
6 Americans and other minorities; a business developer with the Black
7 Economic Union and a project manager for the Los Angeles West Adams
8 Housing Program, where he focused on developing loan agreements for
9 low-income residents, he has also devoted many years to aiding
10 youth organizations as a mentor and public speaker; and

11 WHEREAS, In the 1990s, he served as the U.S. ambassador to the
12 Bahamas, and today he heads up the Williams Group, a consulting
13 firm, where he provides expertise in fields as diverse as finance,
14 golf course development, and joint-venture opportunities for women
15 and minorities; and

16 WHEREAS, Phillis Wheatley High School counts among its
17 graduates many who have made far-reaching contributions in behalf
18 of their fellow citizens, and through his service, Sidney Williams
19 is joining this notable group; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Sidney
22 Williams on his receipt of a 2006 Phillis Wheatley Award and extend
23 to him best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
24 further

H.R. No. 767

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Williams as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 767 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House