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H.R. No. 767

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

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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.