

By: Davis of Dallas

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mamie McKnight is being honored on February 22,
2 2005, with the Profiles in Leadership Award of the Southern
3 Methodist University Women's Symposium for her exemplary service to
4 the Dallas community; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1966 by Emmie V. Baine, SMU's first dean
6 of women, the SMU Women's Symposium strives to educate women to
7 attain social and political leadership positions; each year, the
8 symposium brings together a wide range of representatives from the
9 community to discuss issues important to their lives; and

10 WHEREAS, The Profiles in Leadership Awards were initiated in
11 2000 at the 35th Annual Women's Symposium to recognize those
12 individuals who have advanced the cause of women in the Dallas area;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. McKnight has been recognized for her significant
15 contributions to preserving the heritage of African Americans in
16 Dallas through her tireless efforts in support of Black Dallas
17 Remembered, Inc., as well as her notable career of community
18 service; and

19 WHEREAS, A positive role model in the Dallas community, Dr.
20 McKnight has inspired countless women to embrace their proud
21 heritage, and her noble efforts are an example to us all; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Mamie McKnight for receiving

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1 the Profiles in Leadership Award from the SMU Women's Symposium and
2 commend her for her commitment to community service; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Dr. McKnight as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.