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H.R. No. 744

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Candice Johnson has distinguished herself as a  
2 public-spirited and intelligent young woman, and her many successes  
3 and commitment to serving others make her a role model for her  
4 fellow Texans; and

5           WHEREAS, Graduating third in her class from James Madison  
6 Senior High School in Houston in 2002, Ms. Johnson is currently  
7 pursuing a bachelor's degree in corporate communications with a  
8 minor in business administration at The University of Texas at  
9 Austin; a recipient of the Mary Jones Houston Endowment  
10 Scholarship, Longhorn Opportunity Scholarship, and College of  
11 Communication Presidential Scholarship, she has earned honors each  
12 semester of her college career; and

13           WHEREAS, This admirable Texan is also highly involved with  
14 her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and has served in a variety of its  
15 offices, including Ivy Academy chair and historian; she reigned as  
16 Miss Black University of Texas for 2003-2004 and is a member of the  
17 National Society for Collegiate Scholars, the Texas Exes Student  
18 Chapter, the Innervisions Gospel Choir, and the African American  
19 Culture Committee; moreover, she has served the collegiate  
20 community as a recruiter, a Texas Angel, and as a Longhorn Scholars  
21 mentor; and

22           WHEREAS, Despite her many academic and extracurricular  
23 responsibilities, Ms. Johnson has repeatedly given of her time and  
24 talents to help others; whether working as a counselor and mentor at

1 the Teen Success Leadership Camp or volunteering with the American  
2 Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, the  
3 Capital Area Food Bank, or the Reading is Fundamental Program, she  
4 has made a positive difference in the lives of countless  
5 individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, Candice Johnson has accomplished much in her young  
7 life thus far, and she may reflect with pride on her achievements  
8 and look with optimism and anticipation toward a bright and  
9 promising future; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Candice Johnson for her  
12 outstanding academic and extracurricular achievements and extend  
13 to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all her  
14 endeavors; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Ms. Johnson as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.