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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A well-deserved honor was bestowed on Willie Richard

Dean III in April 2004, when he received the Sammy Award for

Outstanding First Year Student Leader from Sam Houston State

University, becoming the first African American male to win this

5 prestigious accolade; and

6 WHEREAS, The highest recognition given by Sam Houston State

7 University, the Sammy Award honors students, staff, and

8 organizations who excel beyond the normal standards of achievement

in the community, university, and scholastics; the 2004 Sammy Award

ceremony marked the 10th anniversary of this impressive event,

which garners attendance from all of the university's dignitaries;

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WHEREAS, Mr. Dean is an outstanding student and campus leader

14 who is a notable role model for other Texans of all ages, and he

15 certainly merits special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

Legislature hereby congratulate Willie Richard Dean III on his

receipt of the Sammy Award for Outstanding First Year Student

Leader from Sam Houston State University and extend to him warmest

20 best wishes for success in all his future endeavors; and, be it

21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

23 prepared for Mr. Dean as an expression of high regard by the Texas

24 House of Representatives.