

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Daryl Jerome Burton II of Grand Prairie has been  
2 selected to receive a Future African American Leadership Award from  
3 the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

4           WHEREAS, A 2004 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School,  
5 Mr. Burton attends Delta State University in Cleveland,  
6 Mississippi, where he is majoring in business management; in high  
7 school, he was a member of the student council, Fellowship of  
8 Christian Athletes, Black Student Organization, and Student  
9 Empower Team; he was named a Great Texas Scholar and listed in *Who's*  
10 *Who Among American High School Students*; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Burton is also a talented athlete who led the  
12 South Grand Prairie High School football team as quarterback in his  
13 senior year to a 9-2 season, earning the team's first playoff  
14 appearance since 1999; his athletic honors include the 2003  
15 District 8-5A Offensive Player of the Year, four-time *Grand Prairie*  
16 *Morning News* "Male Athlete of the Week," and Lowe's Home  
17 Improvement Warehouse Scholar Athlete Award; and

18           WHEREAS, Maintaining an active extracurricular schedule did  
19 not prevent Mr. Burton from helping in the community; he  
20 volunteered extensively with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater  
21 Dallas, Grand Prairie Branch, and the Right Way Missionary Baptist  
22 Church; and

23           WHEREAS, Being presented with a Future African American  
24 Leadership Award is truly a prestigious honor, and as Mr. Burton

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1 embraces a future bright with promise, it is indeed appropriate to  
2 commend him for his achievements; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Daryl Jerome Burton II on his  
5 receipt of a Future African American Leadership Award from the  
6 Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him warmest best  
7 wishes for the future; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. Burton as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1913 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House