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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

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.