

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1945

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Robert Medlock of Dallas has been selected as a
2 recipient of an Outstanding Texan Award in the area of professional
3 service by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Outstanding Texans are honored for the positive
5 impact they make in their communities, and Mr. Medlock's remarkable
6 service as a substitute teacher with the Dallas Independent School
7 District has truly enhanced the lives of many individuals in the
8 Dallas area; and

9 WHEREAS, Retired from Ultra Instruments, this active
10 80-year-old is a graduate of Woodland High School and an honorably
11 discharged veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force; he earned an AB
12 degree from Samuel Huston College in Austin in 1950 before
13 beginning a 10-year career at the Lone Star School Book Depository;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Already in his 60s when he began working as a
16 substitute teacher, Mr. Medlock has demonstrated a commendable
17 desire to work with young people; in addition to performing his
18 regular teaching duties, Mr. Medlock devotes time to mentoring
19 at-risk students, many of whom have come to regard him as a
20 surrogate father; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Medlock is dedicated to improving his already
22 impressive pedagogical skills, whether studying on his own or
23 working with colleagues to advance his teaching technique; his
24 commitment to his students extends further through his perfect

1 attendance record; in fact, he has not missed a day of work during
2 his entire career; and

3 WHEREAS, A man of great faith, Mr. Medlock is a longtime
4 member of Allen Chapel Baptist Church; he is a devoted father and
5 grandfather, who has earned the respect and admiration of family,
6 friends, and colleagues through his exceptional and inspirational
7 service to his community; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Robert Medlock on being named the
10 recipient of an Outstanding Texan Award by the Texas Legislative
11 Black Caucus in the area of professional service and extend best
12 wishes to him for continued success and happiness; and, be it
13 further

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