

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 598

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Betty Culbreath, who was selected as the recipient of the Weselene Wiley Inspirational Award for Lifetime Achievement by the Dallas Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award was presented to her at the Hezekiah Jerry Scholarship Luncheon on March 5, 2005; Betty exemplifies the theme of this year's luncheon, "Continuing To Make A Difference"; and

WHEREAS, A tireless worker in the Dallas community for over 40 years, Betty has served the public in countless capacities; she has been the director of Health and Human Services for Dallas County, the director of the HUD Section 8 Voucher program, and a member and/or chair of numerous boards and commissions; she is a member of the Dallas County Hospital Board of Managers; and

WHEREAS, Although officially retired from her work for Dallas County, Betty continues to commit her time and energy to the needs of the community; she heads Betty Culbreath and Associates and is volunteer executive director of the Ex-Con Foundation, which is dedicated to helping former prisoners readjust to society; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected community leader, Betty is a source of strength to others and an inspiration to her colleagues, and she deserves recognition for her outstanding work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Betty Culbreath for her exceptional leadership and many accomplishments in the field of social work; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate