SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 599

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lillie P. Mitchell for earning a Weselene Wiley Inspirational Award from the Dallas Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Lillie was presented the award as a medical honoree at the Hezekiah Jerry Scholarship Luncheon on March 5, 2005; Lillie exemplifies the theme of this year's luncheon, "Continuing To Make A Difference"; and

WHEREAS, A longtime leader in the battle against domestic violence, Lillie coordinated the Domestic Violence Program within the emergency department at Parkland Hospital and participated on Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock's committee to make recommendations to the legislature on issues of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Lillie was a team leader for Medicine Services in the Social Work Department at Parkland Hospital for over 18 years and was a respected mentor to her many co-workers and students; she now works with the hospital's Care Management Program and is on the Surgery Team; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected community leader, Lillie 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 Lillie P. Mitchell 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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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 14, 2005.

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate