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H.R. No. 660

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Argentina M. James has been named as a recipient of
2 the Audrey Lawson Impact Award for service in the community, and her
3 selection for this honor is indicative of the positive effect she
4 has had on the lives of her fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. James, who holds degrees in journalism and
6 communications from Texas Southern University, is the director of
7 public affairs for the Port of Houston Authority, a challenging
8 position in which she oversees all aspects of community relations,
9 government relations, media marketing, and media relations; she
10 demonstrates excellence in leadership through her affiliation with
11 numerous boards, including the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System,
12 the Houston Imagine Group, the Houston Area Urban League, Inc., and
13 Texas Executive Women, among others; and

14 WHEREAS, This dynamic woman has garnered many awards and
15 accolades both for her community service efforts and for her
16 professional achievements; over the past 20 years, she has helped
17 raise some \$20 million for local and national nonprofit
18 organizations, and she was recently honored by being named
19 conference vice president for the International Association of
20 Ports and Harbors for 2007; and

21 WHEREAS, By taking a proactive role in her community,
22 Argentina James has rightfully earned the respect and admiration of
23 her family, friends, and neighbors, and her receipt of this award is
24 indeed well deserved; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Argentina M. James on her receipt
3 of the Audrey Lawson Impact Award for service in the community and
4 extend to her best regards for continued success in all her
5 endeavors; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mrs. James as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.