

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, M. Annette Cluff has been named as a recipient of the  
2 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, An educator and entrepreneur, Mrs. Cluff is the  
6 founding director and president of The Varnett School; she holds a  
7 bachelor's degree in mathematics and education from Fayetteville  
8 State University and a master's degree in computer science from New  
9 York University; and

10           WHEREAS, Over the course of 23 years, Mrs. Cluff's visionary  
11 guidance has enabled The Varnett School to grow from 10 students to  
12 more than 1,000 pupils; it received its open enrollment charter  
13 from the state in 1998 and continues to receive honors and awards  
14 for excellence; Mrs. Cluff has also received a number of accolades,  
15 including the Pinnacle Award for Outstanding African American  
16 Entrepreneur, the E-10 Award for Top 10 Emerging Entrepreneurs, the  
17 Black Achievement Award, and the Outstanding Contributions in  
18 Education Award; and

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

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate M. Annette Cluff on her receipt of

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1 the Audrey Lawson Impact Award for service in the community and  
2 extend to her best regards for continued success in all her  
3 endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 668 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House