

By: Dutton

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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.