

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1635

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dianne Gibson of Dallas has been named a winner of
2 the 2007 Outstanding Texan Award in the category of
3 community/public service by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Outstanding Texans are honored for the positive
5 impact they make in their communities, and the dedicated service
6 that Ms. Gibson has provided as a public employee has greatly
7 enhanced the lives of many individuals in the Dallas area; and

8 WHEREAS, After growing up in Georgia and attending Hillsboro
9 Junior College in Tampa, Florida, Ms. Gibson moved to the Lone Star
10 State, where she works for the City of Dallas Attorney's Office as
11 the community court manager at the Martin Luther King, Jr.,
12 Community Center; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Gibson has lent her communication and public
14 relations skills to many worthy causes, and her accomplishments are
15 impressive; one of her projects was the development of a program
16 that provided more than 2,600 children with school supplies and
17 clothing, and she has also assisted with food and clothing programs
18 for the homeless; moreover, she has served on many boards and
19 commissions in Dallas, including Head Start of Greater Dallas, the
20 NAACP, and the Dallas County Citizens Advisory Election Committee;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Gibson has received numerous commendations for
23 her contributions to her community, including from the United Negro
24 College Fund, the Dallas Police Department, and the Dallas Black

1 Firefighters, as well as from the South Dallas Business and
2 Professional Women's Club; and

3 WHEREAS, Dianne Gibson stands as an inspiring example of how
4 one person can better a community through civic activism, and the
5 Outstanding Texan commendation is a fitting recognition of her
6 exemplary achievements; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dianne Gibson on receiving a 2007
9 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and
10 extend to her best wishes for further success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Ms. Gibson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.