

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Kendell Beck of Dallas has been named a winner of
2 the 2007 Outstanding Texan Award in the category of education by the
3 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 Dr. Beck has provided as a teacher and administrator has
7 greatly enhanced the lives of many individuals in the Dallas area;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Dr. Beck graduated second in his
10 class at Booker T. Washington High School; he earned his bachelor's
11 degree from Paul Quinn College and his master's degree in education
12 with a certification in administration and supervision from Prairie
13 View A&M University; he also received certificates in mathematics
14 from East Texas State University and communication from Texas A&M
15 University, as well as doctorates in ministry and philosophy from
16 Vision International University; and

17 WHEREAS, After working 10 years as a food inspector for the
18 federal government, Dr. Beck has been an educator with the Dallas
19 Independent School District for 31 years; he spent 11 years
20 teaching mathematics and 20 years serving in administrative roles,
21 including assistant principal, principal, coordinator, and
22 director of dropout prevention; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the years, he has lent his time and talents to
24 many worthy organizations, including the United Negro College Fund,

1 the Texas State and National Association of Parliamentarians, the
2 North Texas Inter-Alumni Association, and the Alpha Rho Chapter of
3 Phi Delta Kappa; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Beck stands as an inspiring example of how one
5 person can better a community through dedication to the field of
6 education and a commitment to the well-being of students, and the
7 Outstanding Texan commendation is a fitting recognition of his
8 exemplary achievements; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Kendell Beck for receiving a
11 2007 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black
12 Caucus and extend to him best wishes for further success; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Dr. Beck as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1642

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1642 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House