

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1642

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.