

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1150**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Beverly Day Humphrey for her many accomplishments as a coach and as director of athletics with Lancaster Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, As an athlete at Lincoln High School in Dallas, Beverly set a record in the 100-yard dash that still stands; she accepted a scholarship to Prairie View A&M University, where she was a member of several national championship teams; she also qualified for the United States Olympic team in the 100-meter, 200-meter, and 400-meter races; and

**WHEREAS**, Beverly Humphrey began her coaching career as the head volleyball and track coach at Greenville High School, where her volleyball team made the playoffs in only her second season; it was the first time in Greenville High School history a girls team had made the state playoffs; and

**WHEREAS**, After amassing a 45-14 record at Greenville High School, Coach Humphrey joined the staff of Lancaster High School, and became the first African American head coach in the school's history; her volleyball and track teams have had remarkable success through the years; her track team recently won its seventh consecutive University Interscholastic League Class 4A state championship title; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Humphrey has received many honors during her illustrious career; she was named the *Dallas Morning News* Coach of the Year, the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association Coach of the Year, and the United States Federation

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of National High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year for the State of Texas 2005; members of her teams have been awarded approximately 200 scholarships during her service as a coach; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Humphrey has set an indelible example for countless young women with her hard work and dedication to excellence; she is truly deserving of recognition for her many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Coach Beverly Day Humphrey for her outstanding career as a coach and an athletic director and extend to her best wishes in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate