

By: Riddle

H.R. No. 2111

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On May 15, 2009, Danté Nicole Johnson is graduating
2 from Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law, and
3 she can indeed take pride in this noteworthy accomplishment; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson began her secondary education at the
5 University of Toledo in Ohio, where she excelled academically,
6 winning recognition on the president's list and dean's list; she
7 held an athletic scholarship as a member of the women's volleyball
8 team and served as its captain for two years; in addition, she was
9 vice president of the undergraduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
10 Sorority; and

11 WHEREAS, After earning her bachelor's degree, Ms. Johnson
12 worked as a research assistant and project assistant at law firms in
13 Los Angeles and Houston; she went on to enroll in Thurgood Marshall
14 School of Law, where she made the dean's list and served as a legal
15 writing research assistant, a mentor to first-year students, and a
16 student ambassador; her affiliations include the American Bar
17 Association, the Government Law Society, the Black Law Students
18 Association, the Prestage Woods Women's Legal Society, and the
19 International & Immigration Law Society; and

20 WHEREAS, This gifted and industrious scholar has held
21 internships with the Office of the City Attorney in Houston, with
22 the United States District Court for the Southern District of
23 Texas, with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the
24 Attorney General of Texas, and with the firm of Johnson, Spalding,

1 Doyle, West, & Trent; moreover, she has trained other students in
2 legal research as a student representative for Westlaw since 2007;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Giving back to the wider community, Ms. Johnson has
5 coached girls in the Houston Attackers Volleyball Club, served as a
6 youth mentor and motivational speaker, and volunteered at her local
7 food bank; and

8 WHEREAS, Through her hard work and commitment to excellence,
9 Danté Johnson has set a high standard of achievement while
10 inspiring others to reach for their goals; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Danté Johnson on the auspicious
13 occasion of her law school graduation and extend to her sincere best
14 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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