

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Distinguished jurist and community leader Donald  
2 Williams has enhanced the quality of life in El Paso, and his  
3 efforts have earned him the heartfelt admiration of his fellow  
4 citizens; and

5           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso, Mr.  
6 Williams earned his J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law  
7 and went on to build a notable resume with the U.S. Army Judge  
8 Advocate General's Corps and as senior defense counsel at Fort  
9 Bliss; he served his fellow citizens as associate municipal court  
10 judge and as family court judge, and he currently operates his own  
11 practice and serves as a visiting associate family court judge with  
12 the 171st District Court; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has long been dedicated to giving back  
14 to the community; a former president of the Pebble Hills Elementary  
15 PTA and the Theta Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha  
16 Fraternity, he has co-chaired the Youth Enrichment Seminar, served  
17 on the United Way Allocations Committee, and volunteered with the  
18 Juvenile Drug Court of the 409th District Court; his work has also  
19 benefited St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church, Leadership El Paso,  
20 and Junior Achievement of the Desert Southwest; and

21           WHEREAS, Recognized for his many contributions, Mr. Williams  
22 has earned the Outstanding Community Service Award from Phillips  
23 Chapel CME Church, the Outstanding Citizenship Award from Delta  
24 Sigma Theta Sorority, and the inaugural President's Award from the

1 El Paso branch of the NAACP; most recently, he has been honored with  
2 the local NAACP Community Service Award and the El Paso Commission  
3 for Women Community Service Recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Those individuals who step forward to share their  
5 time with others are indeed deserving of our profound gratitude,  
6 and it is a pleasure to honor this esteemed Texan who has enriched  
7 the lives of countless others with his dedicated service; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commend Donald Williams for his noteworthy  
11 contributions to the people of El Paso and extend to him sincere  
12 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 3000

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3000 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House