

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 273

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Urban League of Greater Dallas in paying tribute to Dr. Barbara Cambridge for her outstanding accomplishments and her many contributions to her community and her profession; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Cambridge is being recognized as a legacy honoree at the annual meeting of the Urban League of Greater Dallas on February 26, 2009; the Urban League is the nation's oldest and largest community-based movement devoted to empowering African Americans and others to enter the economic and social mainstream; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Cambridge is a licensed clinical social worker, psychotherapist, author, lecturer, and consultant; she joined the faculty at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1969 and provides psychosocial support and mental health services to low-income women; she was the university's first African American female associate professor; and

**WHEREAS**, She is known for her passion, her commitment, and her leadership in addressing issues that have a negative impact on women and the community; she has been an advocate for women living with HIV and AIDS for more than 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, An active leader in the Dallas and North Texas communities, Dr. Cambridge has been recognized as Social Worker of the Year and received numerous awards, including the Maura Award, North Texas Planned Parenthood's Gertrude Shelburne Humanitarian Award, United Way's Extra Mile Award, the American Jewish Congress Women of Spirit Award, and Leadership Dallas' Distinguished Alumni Award; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Barbara Cambridge for her service to her community and her many achievements and congratulate her on being named a legacy honoree by the Urban League of Greater Dallas; 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 February 23, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate