

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 318

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the staff of the Dallas County Juvenile Department for their dedicated efforts to honor the legacy of the late Lyle B. Medlock; and

WHEREAS, A prominent attorney, Mr. Medlock was widely known and respected throughout the state for his compassionate and committed work helping young people who had run afoul of the law to turn their lives around and become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, Among the many ways the staff of the Dallas County Juvenile Department has carried on Mr. Medlock's commitment to young people is through the establishment of the Lyle B. Medlock Scholarship Award; every recipient of this award has gone on to attend a college or university; and

WHEREAS, In further tribute to Mr. Medlock's vision of rehabilitation, the department named one of its four residential centers in his honor, the Lyle B. Medlock Treatment Center; and

WHEREAS, Under the outstanding leadership of Director Michael K. Griffiths and with support from 305th District Court Judge Cheryl Lee-Sanders, the staff of the Dallas County Juvenile Department has given voice to the ideals and principles of Lyle B. Medlock; this exemplary group of dedicated public servants is justly deserving of recognition for its commitment to aiding the youth of the county; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the staff of the Dallas County Juvenile Department on their devotion to maintaining the legacy of Lyle B. Medlock and extend to them best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the department as an expression of esteem 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 25, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate