

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 444

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Clarence A. Johnson for his exemplary efforts in support of education in San Antonio through his work with the Heroes and Heritage Educational Summit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is Principal Director and Director for Civilian Equal Employment Opportunity in the Office of Diversity Management and Equal Opportunity at the United States Department of Defense; based at the Pentagon, he is responsible for developing equal opportunity policies and programs affecting all civilian employees of the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson served our nation for many years as an officer on active duty in the United States Air Force; he held many positions of responsibility, including C141 navigator, squadron commander, and group commander, and he earned many commendations for his service, including the Defense Superior Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit, and the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has worked tirelessly to foster cooperation between community organizations and students so that those students might receive the internships and jobs that will advance their education and their careers; he is truly deserving of recognition for his dedication to furthering the cause of education in our country; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Clarence A. Johnson on his dedication to equal opportunity for all students and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him 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 March 17, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate