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H.R. No. 73

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Clarence R. Williams is retiring as president and
2 chief executive officer of the San Antonio Area Foundation on
3 December 31, 2011, drawing to a close more than a decade of
4 outstanding service to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of his tenure, "Reggie" Williams has
6 skillfully guided the foundation in fulfilling its mission to help
7 donors in South Central Texas achieve their philanthropic goals by
8 building partnerships with nonprofit organizations; under his
9 leadership, the foundation has established scholarships,
10 instituted environmental education programs, and provided support
11 to wounded veterans and senior citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, After earning a master's degree in education, Mr.
13 Williams was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, and
14 he is a graduate of the National Defense University's Armed Forces
15 Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces; he
16 retired from the air force at the rank of colonel and went on to work
17 as senior vice president of information systems operations at USAA
18 insurance company; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has served his community as board
20 president of the Rotary Club of San Antonio, chair of the advisory
21 board of the San Antonio United Negro College Fund, and executive
22 chair of the USAA Volunteer Corp; he has also been an advisor to the
23 board of Ella Austin Community Center and a member of the boards of
24 Los Compadres de San Antonio Missions, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa, the

1 College of Wooster, and the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar
2 County, among others; and

3 WHEREAS, For many years, Reggie Williams has been an
4 inspiring mentor and civic leader in San Antonio, earning the
5 respect and admiration of countless individuals, and his
6 dedication, professionalism, and deep compassion have greatly
7 benefited the community; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Clarence R. Williams on his exemplary
10 service as president and CEO of the San Antonio Area Foundation and
11 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
12 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.