

By: Carter

H.R. No. 506

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, E. Leon Carter has been named as the recipient of the  
2 2011 Martin Luther King, Jr., Justice Award from the Dallas Bar  
3 Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The award is given to local leaders whose lives and  
5 practice exemplify the principles embodied by Dr. King's  
6 leadership; in addition to being a highly respected attorney, Mr.  
7 Carter has distinguished himself through his long record of  
8 community service; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter received his law degree in 1986 from the  
10 Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University; after  
11 serving as assistant district attorney for Dallas County and  
12 assistant attorney general for the State of Texas, he joined the law  
13 firm of Jackson Walker, where he became a partner specializing in  
14 litigation; he then created his own practice, which has evolved  
15 into the Munck Carter law firm; and

16 WHEREAS, This skilled attorney has been named a Super Lawyer  
17 by *Texas Monthly* on many occasions, and the *Dallas Business Journal*  
18 selected him for its Top 15 Business Defense Lawyers of the  
19 Metroplex; in 2009, he was named a Fellow of the American College of  
20 Trial Lawyers, an honor that is accorded to only one percent of any  
21 state's lawyer population; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Carter's commitment to giving back to his  
23 community has been demonstrated in numerous ways; an adjunct  
24 professor at his law school alma mater, he is also a member of the

1 board for Camp John Marc, a facility for children with chronic  
2 illnesses or physical disabilities, and Vickery Meadow Learning  
3 Center, which stresses English literacy for non-English speakers;  
4 he has also served on the board of the Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
5 Community Center, the Volunteer Center of Dallas, and Big Brothers  
6 Big Sisters; and

7 WHEREAS, Leon Carter has set an example of leadership,  
8 professionalism, and service to which all may aspire, and he is  
9 indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate E. Leon Carter on being named the  
12 recipient of the 2011 Martin Luther King, Jr., Justice Award from  
13 the Dallas Bar Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
14 continued success; and, be it further

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