

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Debra Lee is the keynote speaker at the Scholarship
2 Banquet at the African American Leadership Summit, which is being
3 held in Austin on February 28 and March 1, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, As the chief executive officer and chair of the
5 board of directors of Black Entertainment Television, Inc., Ms. Lee
6 is among an elite group of American business leaders who head
7 multibillion-dollar organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, After earning her bachelor's degree from Brown
9 University, Ms. Lee went on to earn a master's degree in public
10 policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government and her law
11 degree from Harvard University; she was a law clerk in the U.S.
12 District Court for the District of Columbia and spent five years as
13 an attorney in Washington, D.C., before joining BET Holdings in
14 1986 as vice president and general counsel; and

15 WHEREAS, She has been BET's executive vice president of legal
16 affairs, magazine division publisher, and head of strategic
17 business development, and has held a number of other key positions
18 in the company; in addition, she serves on the board of directors of
19 the Eastman Kodak Company, Marriott International, Inc., Revlon,
20 Inc., and Washington Gas Light Company; and

21 WHEREAS, An active participant in many civic and professional
22 organizations, Ms. Lee is a member of the boards of the Kennedy
23 Center Corporate Fund, the National Symphony Orchestra, the
24 National Women's Law Center, the Alvin Ailey American Dance

1 Theater, and Girls, Inc.; she is a past recipient of the Vanguard
2 Award from the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, the
3 Positively Visionary Award from Cable Positive, the Quasar Award
4 from the National Association of Minorities in Communications, the
5 Tower of Power Trumpet Award from Turner Broadcasting System, and
6 the Woman of the Year Award from Women in Cable Telecommunications;
7 she was named one of the 100 Most Powerful Women in Washington,
8 D.C., by *Washingtonian* magazine and one of the top 50 Most Powerful
9 Women in Cable by *CableFAX* magazine; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of her accomplished career, Ms. Lee
11 has distinguished herself through hard work, perseverance, and
12 outstanding achievements, and she sets an example of leadership to
13 which all may aspire; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor Debra Lee on the occasion of her keynote
16 address at the Scholarship Banquet at the 2011 African American
17 Leadership Summit and extend to her sincere best wishes for
18 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Ms. Lee as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 626

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 626 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House