

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eli Davis of Dallas has been named an Outstanding
2 Community Leader of House District 111 by the Texas Legislative
3 Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, A retired educator, Mr. Davis has volunteered his
5 time in service to the greater good over the course of several
6 decades; born in Terrell, he grew up in Dallas and Fort Worth and
7 earned his bachelor's degree at Mary Allen College in Crockett; he
8 went on to receive a master's degree in education with an emphasis
9 on administration and supervision from Prairie View A&M University;
10 he was a member of the United States Army as well as the reserves,
11 retiring as a master sergeant after 27 years of exemplary service;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis worked for the Dallas Independent School
14 District for more than three decades; over the course of his career,
15 he served as a high school mathematics and science teacher, as an
16 assistant principal at several campuses, and as the principal of
17 the B. F. Darrell Elementary School, his alma mater; he has been a
18 member of a long list of professional educational organizations
19 that includes the Classroom Teachers of Dallas, the Texas State
20 Teachers Association, the National Education Association, the
21 National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Texas
22 Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association; retiring in
23 1990, he went on to work as an assistant to Texas State
24 Representative Jesse W. Jones for 14 years; and

1 WHEREAS, In his volunteer work, Mr. Davis has lent his
2 leadership skills to numerous organizations, including the Boy
3 Scouts, which he served as a scoutmaster, and the PTA, the Dunbar
4 Social and Charity Club, and the Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma,
5 all of which he served as president; in addition, he has been a
6 delegate to four Democratic National Conventions and was a member
7 of the National Democratic Platform Committee in 2000; other
8 organizations to benefit from his membership include the NAACP, the
9 Dallas Area Agency on Aging, the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, and
10 the Greater New Zion Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir and Male
11 Chorus; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to the many awards he has received from
13 his church, employer, and political party, Mr. Davis was
14 commissioned by the governor of the State of Texas as an Honorary
15 Texas Ranger and as a special assistant to the governor; and

16 WHEREAS, Eli Davis has demonstrated a lasting commitment to
17 his fellow citizens, and his contributions have improved the
18 quality of life in his community in countless ways; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Eli Davis on his selection as an
22 Outstanding Community Leader of House District 111 by the Texas
23 Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for
24 continued happiness; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Davis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 651 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House