

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 652

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy L. Stoker-Starks of Dallas has been named an
2 Outstanding Community Leader of House District 111 by the Texas
3 Legislative Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, An accomplished medical professional, Mrs. Starks
5 began her career in nursing in 1969 as a trainee at the Veterans
6 Affairs Medical Center; today, she continues her work at the VA as a
7 certified surgical technologist in neurology and plastic surgery;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Starks has served on the board of directors of
10 the Texas State Assembly, part of the Association of Surgical
11 Technologists, which recognized her in 2008 with a Fellowship of
12 High Honor; and

13 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mrs. Starks has shared her time
14 and talents to benefit many residents of North Texas; in addition to
15 feeding the homeless at the Martin Luther King, Jr., Community
16 Center, she has helped sponsor a local health fair, mentored young
17 women, supported the American Cancer Society, and assisted families
18 at the Ronald McDonald House; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Starks has also given back as a member of the T.
20 Mathis Hawkins Section of the National Council of Negro Women; she
21 has served as president of the group and worked in behalf of a
22 number of its important programs, including initiatives to uplift
23 families in need and to promote health and fitness; and

24 WHEREAS, An active member of the Alta Mesa Park Baptist

1 Church, Mrs. Starks serves as president of the General Mission and
2 assists with all of the congregation's ministries; she has also led
3 the Greater Dallas Area Sisterhood of the Missionary Baptist
4 General Convention of Texas as president and parliamentarian; and

5 WHEREAS, Dorothy Starks has contributed to her fellow
6 citizens through a lifetime of purposeful endeavor, and in so
7 doing, she has set an inspiring example of compassion and
8 generosity toward others; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Dorothy L. Stoker-Starks on her
11 selection as an Outstanding Community Leader of House District 111
12 by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and extend to her sincere best
13 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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