

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1735

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce  
2 Board of Directors provide the organization with exceptional  
3 leadership and service, and they are indeed worthy of recognition;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1926, the Dallas Black Chamber of  
6 Commerce is the oldest and largest African American chamber of  
7 commerce in Texas; throughout its history it has served as an  
8 advocate for African American economic progress, and it has greatly  
9 contributed to the robust business environment in North Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, The respected civic leaders who serve on the  
11 chamber's board are committed to fostering the success of African  
12 American enterprises in the Dallas area and to supporting the  
13 advancement of the African American community; their considerable  
14 expertise and experience are assets of immeasurable value to the  
15 organization and its members; and

16 WHEREAS, The 2011 board of directors is composed of Audrey  
17 Andrews, Tre Black, Rose Blair, Anthony Brown, Samuel Brown, Martin  
18 Burrell, Afra Cobb, Mark Cooks, Connie Davis, Tammy Demery, Lisa  
19 Evans, Tiffani Evans, Clifford Freeney, Michon Fulgham, Walter  
20 Furnace, Hugh Harrison, Barbara Hawkins, Ronald Hay, Ronald Hay II,  
21 Jerry Haynes, Sonya Hoskins, Matthew Houston, Darren James, Michael  
22 Johnson, Katrina Keyes, Sharon King, Leonard Long, Susan McElroy,  
23 Charles Mitchell, S. C. Nash, Charles O'Neal, Malcolm Robinson,  
24 Jennifer Thibeaux, Joe Walker, Kelvin Walker, Samuel Washington,

1 Terry White, and Gwen Wilson; and

2 WHEREAS, These esteemed Texans give generously of their time  
3 and talents in behalf of the chamber and its vital endeavors,  
4 striving continually to ensure a brighter future for their fellow  
5 citizens; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Dallas Black Chamber of  
8 Commerce Board of Directors for their exemplary public spirit and  
9 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the board as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.