

By: Carter

H.R. No. 2104

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Starlett Carter has given generously of her time and
2 expertise as a pro bono attorney, greatly benefitting many
3 residents of the Dallas area; and

4 WHEREAS, An associate with the Dallas office of Weil, Gotshal
5 & Manges LLP, Ms. Carter has a diverse corporate practice with a
6 focus on private equity transactions; she recently represented Lone
7 Star Technologies in its \$2.1 billion sale to United States Steel
8 Corporation, among other notable achievements, and she is a member
9 of the firm's hiring committee; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Carter has represented numerous low-income
11 families and individuals through her service with the Dallas
12 Volunteer Attorney Program; she has assisted clients with a wide
13 range of matters, including divorces, adoptions, asylum
14 applications, wills, and contract disputes; selected as a DVAP
15 Lend-A-Lawyer in 2010, she dedicated herself solely to pro bono
16 matters for a three-month period; and

17 WHEREAS, From 2007 to 2011, Ms. Carter received the Weil
18 Gotshal Pro Bono Service Award, which recognizes attorneys who have
19 done more than 50 hours of pro bono work during the year; her
20 contributions have been featured in the State Bar of Texas blog, the
21 *Dallas Morning News*, and *DBA Headnotes*; a graduate of The
22 University of Texas at Austin, she completed her legal studies at
23 Harvard Law School in 2006; and

24 WHEREAS, Starlett Carter has demonstrated a deep commitment

1 to ensuring that all members of the community have access to strong
2 legal representation, and she has set an example of civic
3 engagement to which others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Starlett Carter for her service as a pro
6 bono attorney and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Carter as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.