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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Dallas has greatly benefited from the
2 leadership of city council member Dwaine Richard Caraway, who has
3 served as interim mayor since February 26, 2011, and is concluding
4 his tenure in that office on June 27, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Elected to represent Council District 4 in 2007 and
6 reelected in May 2011, Mayor Caraway strives to improve quality of
7 life in Dallas by supporting business development, economic growth,
8 and public safety; he was elected deputy mayor pro tem in 2007 and
9 mayor pro tem in 2009, and with his predecessor's decision to
10 resign, he became the second African American mayor in the city's
11 history; among his achievements as mayor is the creation of the
12 Mayor's Intern Fellows Program, which provides eight-week paid
13 internships in corporate offices for Dallas Independent School
14 District juniors and seniors; and

15 WHEREAS, Mayor Caraway has served on the council's public
16 safety committee, and he previously served as chair of the South
17 Dallas/Fair Park Trust Fund and was a member of the Dallas/Fort
18 Worth Regional Sports Commission Advisory, the Dallas Youth
19 Commission, and the Roosevelt High School Mentoring Program; a
20 former vice president of the Dallas Parks and Recreation Board, he
21 is the founder of the Grambling/Prairie View Football Classic at
22 Fair Park and has worked in behalf of the Dallas Zoo and the
23 construction of the Cedar Crest Golf Course Clubhouse, a focal
24 point for community events; and

1 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Dallas, Mayor Caraway graduated
2 from Roosevelt High School and attended Texas Southern University;
3 he is the owner of The Profile Group, an advertising and consulting
4 company; he is married to State Representative Barbara Mallory
5 Caraway, Democrat from Dallas, District 110, and he takes great
6 pride in his family, which includes step-daughter Hawaii
7 McWashington and her two daughters, Maui and Lanai; and

8 WHEREAS, Dwaine Caraway has rendered outstanding public
9 service, and his commitment to making Dallas an even better place in
10 which to live, work, and raise a family truly merits special
11 recognition; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend Dwaine Richard Caraway for his
14 contributions to the city of Dallas and extend to him sincere best
15 wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mayor Caraway as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.