

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Rickey L. Eddie for the pivotal role he played in the establishment of the University of North Texas at Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Rickey Eddie was a member of the original staff of the University of North Texas System Center at Dallas; over the course of his 12-year tenure, he contributed greatly to the university's development into the institution it is today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie created and implemented the policies that continue to serve as the foundation for the university's Financial Aid Department; while serving as student services coordinator for the areas of financial aid, scholarships, and veteran affairs, he was instrumental in crafting successful community outreach partnerships and in working with the Dallas County Community College District to raise awareness of the Complete the Dream scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, He was the original student liaison and visited schools, churches, and other organizations to recruit students to the campus; he also initiated the University of North Texas at Dallas Financial Aid and Scholarship Awareness Day, which annually brings hundreds of high school students to the campus for informational workshops and hands-on assistance with federal financial aid forms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eddie has also been active in a variety of community organizations and has received numerous commendations for his work, including the In the House Award from the Dallas Housing Authority and the Jack and Jill of America Public Services Award; he is truly deserving of recognition for his outstanding achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Rickey L. Eddie on his exemplary efforts in the development of the University of North Texas at Dallas and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate