

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 598

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kenneth Govan of Duncanville is receiving the 2013
2 Outstanding Texan Award for House District 111 from the Texas
3 Legislative Black Caucus on February 26, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Employed by the Oncor electric delivery company for
5 two decades, Kenneth Govan has served as area manager for customer
6 operations in southern Dallas and northern Ellis Counties for
7 nearly 10 years; he represents the company in the community and
8 works closely with elected officials, civic and professional
9 organizations, and other businesses; Mr. Govan previously served
10 the company in Northeast Tarrant County and was named to a "Who's
11 Who" of the region by the *Dallas Morning News*; and

12 WHEREAS, This public-spirited citizen has shared his time and
13 talents with a host of organizations; a graduate of Leadership
14 Dallas and Leadership Southwest, he served on the board of the
15 latter organization from 2005 to 2007; in 2010, he chaired the Best
16 Southwest partnership, which promotes the economic, legislative,
17 and educational well-being of southwest Dallas County and northern
18 Ellis County, and he is currently a member of the board of directors
19 of the Cedar Hill Economic Development Corporation; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Govan chaired the board of directors of the
21 DeSoto Chamber of Commerce, served on the executive committee of
22 the Cedar Hill chamber, and is set to chair the Lancaster area
23 chamber in 2014; he has contributed to the education foundations of
24 Cedar Hill, DeSoto, and Lancaster and was named the DeSoto

1 Independent School District's Volunteer of the Year in 2007;
2 moreover, he helped to establish the region's Big Brothers Big
3 Sisters chapter and holds a seat on the steering committee of the
4 African American Leadership Society for the United Way of
5 Metropolitan Dallas; he received an award for his community service
6 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1406; and

7 WHEREAS, A Dallas native, Mr. Govan graduated from Jarvis
8 Christian College with a degree in accounting and earned a master's
9 degree in business administration from Dallas Baptist University in
10 1995; and

11 WHEREAS, Citizens benefit each day from the contributions of
12 those civic leaders who improve the quality of life in their
13 communities, and House District 111 is indeed fortunate to have
14 passionate and engaged residents like Kenneth Govan; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Kenneth Govan on his receipt of a
18 2013 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black
19 Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
20 and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. Govan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.