

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Southeast Dallas Business and Professional
2 Women's Senior and Youth Clubs honored Dr. Melanie Belt on March
3 16, 2013, for her achievements in the field of medicine; and

4 WHEREAS, An affiliate of the National Association of Negro
5 Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., the local
6 organization each year celebrates Women's History Month with a
7 special program; the 2013 event recognized the work of four
8 outstanding women from the Dallas area who are excelling in the
9 fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), areas
10 in which women are often underrepresented; and

11 WHEREAS, The daughter of James and Mollie Belt, Melanie Belt
12 was the salutatorian of her graduating class at Kimball High School
13 and earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Xavier University
14 of Louisiana; she went on to attend The University of Texas Medical
15 School at Houston and completed her residency in obstetrics and
16 gynecology at Texas Tech University; in 2007, she joined the staff
17 of the Austin Regional Clinic, and today she serves as the managing
18 partner of the clinic's South Austin office, overseeing the work of
19 7 physicians and 30 employees; and

20 WHEREAS, Through her years of hard work and dedicated study,
21 Melanie Belt has set an inspiring example for young African
22 American women who hope to pursue a career in STEM-related fields,
23 and she is indeed deserving of this notable honor; now, therefore,
24 be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Melanie Belt on her selection
3 as a Women's History Month honoree of the Southeast Dallas Business
4 and Professional Women's Senior and Youth Clubs and commend her for
5 her outstanding career in medicine; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Dr. Belt as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1936 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House