By: Davis of Dallas   H.R. No. 1936

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

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.