

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 434**

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lillie Biggins, who has been named the honoree of the 19th Annual Circle of Excellence Black Tie Gala which is being held in honor of Women's History Month and is being sponsored by the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS,** Lillie Biggins is president of Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth; she began her tenure at the hospital in 1997 as vice president of operations after having served in executive and clinical leadership positions at medical facilities across North Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** A graduate of the John Peter Smith School of Nursing, she earned a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Arlington and a master's degree from Texas Woman's University; she is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives; and

**WHEREAS,** She is a member of the adjunct faculty at The University of Texas at Arlington and is active in numerous community and professional organizations; she has served on the boards of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and the North Texas Business Opportunities for Leadership Diversity; and

**WHEREAS,** She has received many honors and accolades, such as the President's Call to Service Award; she was named Nurse of the Year and was included in the YWCA's Tribute to Women in Business and the *Fort Worth Business Press* Great Women of Texas; she is truly deserving of recognition for her exemplary contributions to her profession and her community; now, therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Lillie Biggins on her exceptional achievements as a longtime health care veteran and volunteer and extend congratulations to her on her selection as the honoree of the 19th Annual Circle of Excellence Black Tie Gala by the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her 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 March 11, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate