

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Retired educator and choir director Evelyn Foster  
2 Hamilton of Dallas is being honored by the Omicron Mu Omega chapter  
3 of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., on January 31, 2015, for a half  
4 century of dedicated service; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Tyler, Ms. Hamilton graduated from  
6 Emmett Scott High School and received her bachelor's degree in  
7 music at Wiley College; she later earned a master's degree in music  
8 education at Louisiana Tech University and a mid-management  
9 certification from Texas Woman's University, where she also studied  
10 counseling; and

11           WHEREAS, Over the course of her exemplary career in  
12 education, Ms. Hamilton served as director of a number of  
13 award-winning choirs, including the Maurine F. Bailey Concert Choir  
14 at Lincoln High School, which she took to the International Youth  
15 and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, in 1983; she served the  
16 Dallas Independent School District as vocal music specialist for  
17 all grades, and she retired as assistant principal of Seagoville  
18 Elementary School; in addition, she is a former president of a  
19 chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for women  
20 educators, and she has been a chapter president and regional music  
21 chair for Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.; and

22           WHEREAS, Ms. Hamilton's lifelong association with Alpha  
23 Kappa Alpha began in grade school, and she was officially inducted  
24 into the sorority at Wiley College; she later joined chapters in

1 Shreveport, Longview, and Dallas, where she helped to found the  
2 Omicron Mu Omega chapter; she served the group as its first  
3 president, and she has written several musical compositions for the  
4 chapter as well as for the sorority's International Membership  
5 Committee; today, she is chair of the South Central Region Time and  
6 Place Committee and a member-at-large advisor for the Omicron Mu  
7 Omega chapter; and

8         WHEREAS, Throughout her endeavors, Ms. Hamilton has enjoyed  
9 the love and support of her husband, Leon Hamilton, and her son,  
10 Leon Edric Hamilton Jr.; she is a member of St. Luke Community  
11 United Methodist Church; and

12         WHEREAS, Evelyn Hamilton has demonstrated a lasting  
13 commitment to Alpha Kappa Alpha, and she may take great pride in  
14 this well-deserved recognition from her fellow members; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Evelyn Foster Hamilton for being  
18 honored by the Omicron Mu Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
19 Sorority, Inc., and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
20 happiness; and, be it further

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

Davis of Dallas

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 225

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 225 was adopted by the House on January 28, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House