

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Richard C. Black of El Paso has greatly
2 benefited the Texas Dental Association through his dedicated
3 leadership; and

4 WHEREAS, A former president of the association, Rick Black
5 served six terms as chair of the Council on Legislative and
6 Regulatory Affairs; he has also served the organization as senior
7 director of the board, as chair of the Council on Ethics and
8 Judicial Affairs, and as a member of a number of committees; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Black has contributed to the advancement of his
10 profession on a national level through his service on the American
11 Dental Association Council on Government Affairs and on the ADA
12 Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs; in addition, he is a
13 former president of the El Paso District Dental Society; and

14 WHEREAS, The recipient of many accolades, Dr. Black was
15 accorded the ADA President's Citation and three TDA President's
16 Awards, and he is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and
17 International College of Dentists; and

18 WHEREAS, Born and raised in El Paso, Dr. Black graduated from
19 Southern Methodist University; he received his dental degree and
20 his master's degree in oral biology from The University of Texas
21 School of Dentistry at Houston, where he also completed his
22 orthodontic specialty residency; in 1978, he established an
23 orthodontics practice in his hometown; he has given generously of
24 his time and talents to the community as president of the Sun Bowl,

1 Sunturians, and First Presbyterian Preschool and as chair of Border
2 Children's Health Center and the El Paso City/County Health Board;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Richard Black has demonstrated an exceptional
5 commitment to his profession, and it is indeed fitting to recognize
6 him for his outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Richard Black for his leadership in
9 the Texas Dental Association and extend to him sincere best wishes
10 for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Dr. Black as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1983

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1983 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House