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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.