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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Darrell Williams II celebrated a significant
- 2 achievement in his life on May 16, 2015, when he graduated summa cum
- 3 laude and 12th in his class from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law
- 4 at Texas Southern University; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The grandson of the Honorable Senfronia Thompson,
- 6 Mr. Williams received his bachelor's degree in accounting from the
- 7 University of Houston--Downtown in 2009 before enrolling at TSU,
- 8 where his academic record has earned him merit-based scholarships
- 9 and repeated placement on the dean's list; an active member of the
- 10 Hispanic Law Student Association, he has also served as treasurer
- 11 of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, and he pursued his interest
- 12 in immigration law while participating in a study abroad program at
- 13 the University of Puerto Rico in 2013; and
- 14 WHEREAS, During his time in law school, this notable Texan
- 15 has taken judicial internships in the 127th District Court in
- 16 Houston and in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas,
- 17 in Laredo; additionally, he spent a summer in 2014 working in the
- 18 Houston office of the Texas Civil Rights Project, and he gained
- 19 earlier experience working in the Linebarger Law Firm in Houston
- 20 from 2002 to 2012; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Darrell Williams has demonstrated the skill,
- 22 passion, and determination needed to succeed in a demanding
- 23 profession, and he may indeed reflect on his academic career with
- 24 pride as he looks forward to a future bright with promise; now,

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- 1 therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby congratulate Darrell Williams II on his
- 4 graduation from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law and extend to
- 5 him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
- 6 be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Mr. Williams as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.