

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Linda L. Griffin has been recognized by the Dallas  
2 County Commissioners Court for more than 40 years of service to the  
3 people of Garland and Dallas County; and

4           WHEREAS, Mrs. Griffin cofounded St. Mark Institutional  
5 Baptist Church in Garland, along with her husband, the late  
6 Roosevelt A. Griffin, and she was recently honored for her 33 years  
7 of loyal service to the church; she was the first African American  
8 woman elected to the Garland Independent School District Board of  
9 Trustees, as well as the first African American appointed board  
10 president, and she is serving in that role a second time; and

11           WHEREAS, Currently, Mrs. Griffin is the CEO of LINDCO, Inc.,  
12 a global consulting firm, and she also continues to advocate for  
13 improving public education; her ABC Motto of Service, "Always  
14 Benefiting Children," has inspired countless others to serve young  
15 Texans in Dallas County; and

16           WHEREAS, The numerous leadership and service awards received  
17 by Mrs. Griffin reflect her commitment to various organizations in  
18 our community, including the Texas Association of School Boards,  
19 Texas Caucus of Black School Board Members, Garland Economic  
20 Development Partnership, Leadership Garland, and Garland and  
21 Vicinity Ministers' Wives Alliance, and she was named Woman of the  
22 Year by the National Business and Professional Women Association;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Linda Griffin has made a positive, lasting impact in

1 the community through her good works, and she is indeed deserving of  
2 this most recent honor; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Linda L. Griffin on her recognition  
5 by the Dallas County Commissioners Court and extend to her sincere  
6 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mrs. Griffin as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 936

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 936 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House