

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lester Howard has earned a 2019 Outstanding Texan
2 Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard is retired from a nearly 35-year career
4 as a deputy assistant director of Houston's Department of Public
5 Works and Engineering; he has served his community for a quarter
6 century as a member of the Rosewood Civic Club, and he has led the
7 group as president for the past decade; each year, the club awards
8 two scholarships to underprivileged students from its neighboring
9 high school; and

10 WHEREAS, Active on many boards and committees at the local
11 and state levels, Mr. Howard has also volunteered his time as
12 president of Super Neighborhood No. 48 and as a member of Northeast
13 Beyond 2000, Northeast Education First, the Northeast Patrol
14 Positive Interaction Program, the National Forum for Black Public
15 Administrators, and the Halls Ahead Advisory Committee of the
16 Harris County Flood Control District; he has further benefited the
17 congregation of Bethany Baptist Church through his service as chair
18 of the deacon staff and in various other leadership capacities; and

19 WHEREAS, Through his long record of civic engagement, Lester
20 Howard has proven himself to be a committed champion of his
21 community, and this award is a fitting tribute to all that he has
22 accomplished in its behalf; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Lester Howard on his receipt of a

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1 2019 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black
2 Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Howard as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 979 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House