

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1040

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Delridge Williams of Dallas received the 2019  
2 Outstanding Texan Award for House District 111 from the Texas  
3 Legislative Black Caucus on February 25; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has served with the Dallas Fire-Rescue  
5 Department since 1999; he began his tenure with the agency as a  
6 firefighter and paramedic and steadily rose through the ranks to  
7 become a battalion chief; over the years, he has held a number of  
8 leadership roles, including supervisor, trainer, and quality  
9 improvement officer, as well as captain of the recruiting  
10 department, where he was instrumental in expanding the diversity of  
11 incoming recruit classes; and

12 WHEREAS, Prior to his career with the fire department,  
13 Mr. Williams served for three years with the U.S. Army as an  
14 avionics technician for the Apache helicopter, and he worked for  
15 Texas Instruments and Raytheon Company; he graduated summa cum  
16 laude from Midwestern State University, and he also holds a  
17 master's degree in public administration from The University of  
18 Texas at Arlington; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has further demonstrated his  
20 commitment to his community through volunteer efforts with Big  
21 Brothers Big Sisters and Habitat for Humanity; moreover, he is a  
22 member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and has led the Pride of  
23 Mt. Pisgah Masonic Lodge in Dallas; and

24 WHEREAS, Citizens benefit each day from the contributions of

1 those civic leaders who improve the quality of life in their  
2 communities, and House District 111 is indeed fortunate to have  
3 passionate and engaged residents like Delridge Williams; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Delridge Williams on his receipt of  
7 a 2019 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black  
8 Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;  
9 and, be it further

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