

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1041

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles O'Neal received the 2019 Outstanding Texan  
2 Award for House District 111 at the Texas Legislative Black Caucus  
3 Summit, held on February 25; and

4 WHEREAS, A fitting recipient of this notable honor,  
5 Mr. O'Neal has consistently worked for the betterment of his  
6 community through leadership roles with such civic groups as the  
7 Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce; he has  
8 been a member of the TAAACC board of directors since 2010, and in  
9 his current position as the organization's president, he is  
10 responsible for advancing the goals of the more than 250,000  
11 black-owned businesses in Texas as well as advocating for  
12 legislation that will have a positive impact on the state's African  
13 American population; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. O'Neal has also served as president and vice  
15 president of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce and as chair of  
16 the board and the communications committee for U.S. Black Chambers,  
17 Inc.; moreover, he has given generously of his time and talents to  
18 the Energy Future Holdings Sustainable Energy Advisory Board and to  
19 the North Texas Tollway Authority Business Development Advisory  
20 Committee; and

21 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. O'Neal has received a number of  
22 prestigious accolades in recognition of his many accomplishments,  
23 including a President's Citation from the University of North Texas  
24 and Citizen of the Year awards from two different chapters of Omega

1 Psi Phi Fraternity; an award-winning journalist, he brings to his  
2 civic endeavors a wealth of knowledge and expertise gained during a  
3 successful career in the newspaper business that spanned nearly two  
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, The strength and cohesion of our communities are  
6 enhanced by the devoted efforts of individuals such as Charles  
7 O'Neal, whose tireless work has contributed immeasurably to the  
8 quality of life in House District 111; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Charles O'Neal on his receipt of a  
11 2019 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black  
12 Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;  
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mr. O'Neal as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.