

R E S O L U T I O N

1        WHEREAS, Stephen Wayne Jackson Sr. has been named a recipient  
2 of the 2025 Outstanding Texan Award for House District 111 by the  
3 Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

4        WHEREAS, A native of Dallas, Mr. Jackson graduated from South  
5 Oak Cliff High School and went on to attend Texas A&M University; he  
6 subsequently answered his nation's call to duty by enlisting in the  
7 U.S. Army, and over the course of eight years, he served in such  
8 elite units as the 82nd Airborne Division Special Forces Unit, the  
9 1st Ranger Battalion, and the 1st Cavalry Airmobile Division; on  
10 his return to civilian life, he began working in the retail  
11 industry, and he rose through the ranks at Minyard Food Stores to  
12 become director of operations; and

13       WHEREAS, In 2016, Mr. Jackson transitioned to a career with  
14 Community Missionary Baptist Church in DeSoto, which has allowed  
15 him to blend his professional expertise with his passion for  
16 service; throughout his exemplary tenure with CMBC, he has served  
17 as both director of logistics and director of community outreach,  
18 and in these capacities, he has overseen a number of vital  
19 initiatives benefiting underserved communities, including food  
20 distribution programs and job and resource fairs; and

21       WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Jackson enjoys the love  
22 and support of his wife, Portia, and he takes great pride in their 6  
23 children and 13 grandchildren; and

24       WHEREAS, Through his steadfast commitment to leadership and

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1 community service, Stephen Jackson has made a positive difference  
2 in the lives of countless Texans, and he is indeed deserving of this  
3 prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Stephen Wayne Jackson Sr. on his  
6 receipt of a 2025 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas  
7 Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
8 continued success with his important work; and, be it further

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

Y. Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 770 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 12, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House