

H.R. No. 771

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard Lee Pace has been named a recipient of the
2 2025 Outstanding Texan Award for House District 111 by the Texas
3 Legislative Black Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of North Texas,
5 Mr. Pace worked for the Dallas Police Department for 23 years,
6 joining as an officer in 1983 before moving to the SWAT operations
7 unit; over the course of his tenure, he became recognized for his
8 athletic ability, and in 2011, he was inducted into the Texas Police
9 Athletic Federation Hall of Fame; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Pace concurrently embarked on his
11 second career as a home builder and developer; he has helped to
12 revitalize such South Dallas areas as Kilburn Avenue, Marjorie
13 Avenue, and C. L. Veasey Boulevard, and he also coauthored the book
14 *Build Your Dream Home from Start to Finish*; dedicated to giving back
15 to his community, he is currently constructing an affordable
16 housing development for homeless veterans; and

17 WHEREAS, Through his public service and his purposeful
18 endeavors, Richard Pace has demonstrated a lasting commitment to
19 making the city of Dallas a better place for all, and he is indeed
20 deserving of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Richard Lee Pace on his receipt of
23 a 2025 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black
24 Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success

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1 with his important work; and, be it further

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

Y. Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 771 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 12, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House