

House Resolution 1655

By: Representatives Davis of the 87th, Jones of the 91st, Carter of the 92nd, Henson of the 86th, and Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Josie Dean on her exemplary service and achievements in her
2 work as a community activist; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Josie Dean has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
4 time, talents, and energy toward the welfare of others as evidenced by her outstanding
5 community activism in DeKalb and Rockdale counties through the Josie Dean Youth Activist
6 Group; and

7 WHEREAS, she has long been known for her straight talk to power, her political and
8 seasonal yard decorations that have earned her the honorarium of "Yard Lady," and her
9 regular attendance and comments at board of commissioner meetings; and

10 WHEREAS, her service as the founder of the Rockdale County Think Tank and as the
11 organizer of the first Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade in Rockdale County is an
12 additional testament to her commitment to her community; and

13 WHEREAS, May 21 was declared as Josie Dean Youth Activists Day in DeKalb County,
14 and Rockdale County Commission Chairman Oz Nesbitt has presented her with a
15 proclamation honoring her work; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the exceptional work and service of this
17 distinguished community activist be further recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Josie Dean on her exemplary service and
20 achievements in her work as a community activist.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Josie
23 Dean.