



# The Senate of The State of Texas

## SENATE PROCLAMATION NO. 30

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Will Harrell on the occasion of his appointment as policy director of the Mississippi and Louisiana programs of the Southern Poverty Law Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Harrell has served the citizens of Texas with honor and distinction for a decade, first as executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas and later as chief ombudsman and director of special projects for the Texas Youth Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Mr. Harrell earned a law degree at American University Washington College of Law; as director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, he worked with the legislature on issues of criminal justice reform, and his research and advocacy on matters of concern at the Texas Youth Commission have played a vital role in improving services for incarcerated youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Harrell has won numerous awards and citations for his work, including the Diamond Jubilee Award from the Texas League of United Latin American Citizens and the William Moses Kunstler Fund Racial Justice Award; he is truly deserving of recognition for his commitment to ensuring equal justice under the law for all people; now, therefore, be it

**PROCLAIMED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby commend Will Harrell on his many contributions to our state and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

**PROCLAIMED**, That a copy of this Proclamation be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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Member, Texas Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Proclamation was adopted.

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Secretary of the Senate