

# Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

# Capitol Report



*Photos:* Rep. Alonzo [blue tie ] addresses a group of constituents on the House Floor after the swearing-in ceremony, most of whom rode by bus to Austin to take part in the Opening Day ceremonies of the 84th Session.

## **Texas State Representative Roberto R. Alonzo Officially Sworn in for his 9th Two-year Term; Tuesday, Jan. 13 in Austin**

On Tuesday, January 13, as the 84th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature started its traditional biennial 140-day session, Rep. Alonzo was among 180 lawmakers sworn in at the State Capitol, where he officially started day one of his ninth 2-year term in the House of Representatives. The regular session ends on Monday, June 1, 2015. Rep. Alonzo was first elected to the legislature in November 1992, starting his first term during the 73rd Regular Session in 1993. He has also served during the 74th (1995), 78th (2003), 79th (2005), 80th (2007), 81st (2009), 82nd (2011) and 83rd Session (2013) Regular Sessions.

*"With the pomp and circumstance now behind us, I am honored and humbled indeed to have taken my oath for the ninth time and continue working for the constituents of District 104 in southwest Dallas - an area I have proudly served and represented for over 16 years. As I have indicated in the past, I am ready once again to start working this session with my legislative colleagues from across all geographic regions of the state to address the most important policy issues that impact all Texans, including those from my House District 104 specifically and the surrounding DFW/North Texas region in general,"* said Rep. Alonzo.

*"There is no doubt that the various challenges lawmakers will address during the 84th session will be many, some more complex than others, ranging all the way from the state budget, education reform, immigration reform, transportation, health and human services, senior citizens' most basic needs, the economy, water issues, and financial aid for needy students, to name a few. Throughout the next 140 days, lawmakers will have to make some very important decisions, keeping the best interests and needs of all Texans as a priority. In the end, and utmost in my mind at all times as I take part in the legislative process and the important debates on the House Floor and committee hearings alike, I will continue to stand ready, fully committed and consistently open to make the most important decisions that will ultimately improve the quality of life for all Texans in general, and the constituents of House District 104 in particular,"* continued Rep. Alonzo.

### **Rep. Alonzo Addresses Education Rally in Austin, Wed, Jan 14**

On Wed, Jan 14, the day after the opening of the 84th Regular Session, Rep. Alonzo (photo to right; in brown coat) was among a host of lawmakers, members of the State Board of Education (SBOE), students, and others who rallied and spoke to hundreds at the south steps of the Capitol. The rally goes converged in Austin in support of education and preserving in-state tuition for Texans, many of whom were DREAMer students from across the state.

