

1-1 By: West S.C.R. No. 13
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 2, 2023; February 17, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; April 4, 2023, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-6 Nays 0; April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8				
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.C.R. No. 13 By: Zaffirini

1-19 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-20 WHEREAS, The Texas Black Reconstruction Legislators
 1-21 Recognition Act seeks to erect historical markers in honor of
 1-22 African American legislators who served the state during the 12th
 1-23 through 14th Texas Legislatures; now, therefore, be it

1-24 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
 1-25 hereby adopt, for the purpose of the Reconstruction Texas
 1-26 Legislator Historical Marker Program, the following standardized
 1-27 spellings, capitalizations, dates of birth, and counties of service
 1-28 to create the historical markers detailed in the Texas Black
 1-29 Reconstruction Legislators Recognition Act:

1-30 ● Senator George Thompson Ruby, born July 1, 1841, died
 1-31 October 31, 1882, represented Galveston, Brazoria, and Matagorda
 1-32 Counties in the 12th and 13th Texas Legislatures

1-33 ● Senator Matthew Gaines, born August 4, 1840, died June 11,
 1-34 1900, represented Washington County in the 12th and 13th Texas
 1-35 Legislatures

1-36 ● Senator Walter Moses Burton, born August 9, 1840, died
 1-37 June 4, 1913, represented Austin, Fort Bend, and Wharton Counties
 1-38 in the 14th Texas Legislature

1-39 ● Representative Mitchell Kendall, born circa 1822, died
 1-40 June 20, 1885, represented Harrison County in the 12th Texas
 1-41 Legislature

1-42 ● Representative Henry Moore, born circa 1810, date of death
 1-43 currently unknown, represented Harrison County in the 12th and 13th
 1-44 Texas Legislatures

1-45 ● Representative Richard Allen, born June 10, 1830, died
 1-46 May 16, 1909, represented Harris County in the 12th and 13th Texas
 1-47 Legislatures

1-48 ● Representative J. Goldstein DuPree, date of birth unknown,
 1-49 died April 1872, represented Montgomery and Harris Counties in the
 1-50 12th Texas Legislature

1-51 ● Representative John Mitchell, born April 1837, died
 1-52 April 10, 1921, represented Burlison, Brazos, and Milam Counties in
 1-53 the 12th and 14th Texas Legislatures

1-54 ● Representative Giles Cotton, born circa 1814, died circa
 1-55 1884, represented Robertson, Leon, and Freestone Counties in the
 1-56 12th Texas Legislature

1-57 ● Representative Sheppard "Shep" Mullens, born circa 1829,
 1-58 died August 7, 1871, represented McLennan, Limestone, and Falls
 1-59 Counties in the 12th Texas Legislature

1-60 ● Representative Benjamin Franklin Williams, born 1819, died

2-1 February 27, 1886, represented Lavaca and Colorado Counties in the
2-2 12th Texas Legislature
2-3 ● Representative Meshack "Shack" Roberts, dates of birth and
2-4 death unknown, represented Harrison County in the 13th and 14th
2-5 Texas Legislatures
2-6 ● Representative Henry Phelps, born circa 1829, died 1878,
2-7 represented Galveston County in the 13th Texas Legislature
2-8 ● Representative James H. Washington, born May 1850, died
2-9 December 23, 1916, represented Galveston County in the 13th Texas
2-10 Legislature
2-11 ● Representative Richard Williams, born circa 1822, date of
2-12 death unknown, served in the 12th and 13th Texas Legislatures
2-13 ● Representative Jeremiah J. Hamilton, born July 1838, died
2-14 circa 1904, represented Fayette and Bastrop Counties in the 12th
2-15 Texas Legislature
2-16 ● Representative Allen W. Wilder, born circa 1845, date of
2-17 death unknown, elected to represent Washington County in the 13th
2-18 Texas Legislature, but never seated
2-19 ● Representative David Abner Sr., born 1826, died 1902,
2-20 represented Rusk and Harrison Counties in the 14th Texas
2-21 Legislature
2-22 ● Representative Edward "Ed" Brown, born circa 1840, date of
2-23 death unknown, represented Harrison and Rusk Counties in the 14th
2-24 Texas Legislature
2-25 ● Representative Thomas Beck, born circa 1819, date of death
2-26 unknown, represented Walker, Madison, and Grimes Counties in the
2-27 14th Texas Legislature
2-28 ● Representative Jacob Esan Freeman, born circa 1841, died
2-29 circa 1900, represented Waller, Fort Bend, and Wharton Counties in
2-30 the 14th Texas Legislature; and, be it further
2-31 RESOLVED, That the Texas Historical Commission be directed to
2-32 use these standardized spellings, capitalizations, dates of birth,
2-33 and counties of service for this historical marker program; and, be
2-34 it further
2-35 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an
2-36 official copy of this resolution to the executive director of the
2-37 Texas Historical Commission.

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