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H.R. No. 66

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 honor Texas Southern University and to recognize January 28, 2003,
3 as Texas Southern University Day at the Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Established by the Texas Legislature on March 3,
5 1947, Texas Southern University offers degrees in a wide variety of
6 programs, including pharmacy, dentistry, arts and sciences,
7 journalism, law, and other fields of specialization; and

8 WHEREAS, The students at Texas Southern University come from
9 diverse socioeconomic, cultural, and racial backgrounds from
10 throughout the state and nation; more than 50 nations are
11 represented in the student body; and

12 WHEREAS, The school is proud to have conferred degrees on
13 many individuals who have gone on to become outstanding public
14 servants; three Texas Southern University graduates have been
15 elected to the United States Congress--the Honorable Barbara
16 Jordan, the Honorable George "Mickey" Leland, and the Honorable
17 Craig Washington; and

18 WHEREAS, Texas Southern University has earned a reputation
19 for drawing the largest concentration of multiethnic scholars in
20 the world to teach and carry out research on campus; these
21 individuals have provided Texas and the nation with a wealth of
22 expertise on important world issues; and

23 WHEREAS, The members of the board of trustees, the faculty,
24 and the administration of Texas Southern University are committed

1 to providing students with a first-rate education, and their
2 success is evident in the excellent reputation the university
3 enjoys today; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature hereby express appreciation to Texas Southern
6 University for its many contributions to our state and extend best
7 wishes to all who are participating in Texas Southern University
8 Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the university as an expression of esteem from the
11 Texas House of Representatives.