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H.C.R. No. 208

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Joe E. Moreno was a dedicated civil  
2 servant with a passion for improving the quality of life for his  
3 constituency; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston, Representative Moreno graduated  
5 from St. Thomas High School and attended both the University of St.  
6 Thomas and Texas Southern University; he began his career of  
7 service to the State of Texas as a legislative aide to former State  
8 Representative Al Luna and continued as chief of staff to State  
9 Representative Jessica Farrar; and

10 WHEREAS, First elected to the Texas House of Representatives  
11 in 1998, the Honorable Joe E. Moreno served the residents of House  
12 District 143 with devotion during five legislative sessions, most  
13 recently contributing his considerable ability and expertise to the  
14 House Committee on Border and International Affairs and the House  
15 Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues; held in high  
16 esteem by his peers, Representative Moreno was a former chair of the  
17 Harris County Delegation and was often acknowledged for his  
18 contributions to the State of Texas, including earning recognition  
19 as the 2003 Legislator of the Year from the Justice of the Peace and  
20 Constables Association; and

21 WHEREAS, A steadfast supporter of his hometown,  
22 Representative Moreno considered it an honor and a privilege to  
23 represent the residents of Southeast Harris County; he had a  
24 particular enthusiasm for issues relating to education, in keeping

1 with his commitment to making his district the best possible place  
2 in which to live, work, and raise a family; and

3 WHEREAS, In light of Representative Moreno's many  
4 contributions to the state and Southeast Harris County, it would be  
5 most fitting to memorialize this outstanding champion of the people  
6 of Houston on the campus of his alma mater; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
8 hereby encourage the board of regents of Texas Southern University  
9 to name a building, an outdoor plaza, or an interior space of honor  
10 on the campus after the Honorable Joe E. Moreno; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official  
12 copy of this resolution to the board of regents of Texas Southern  
13 University and to the Moreno family.