

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Leon Percy Burrell has brought great
2 sadness to the family and friends of this esteemed educator, and it
3 is appropriate to honor his memory at this time; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mr. Burrell had
5 a positive effect on countless young minds during his 28-year
6 tenure with the Wilmer Hutchins Independent School District; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Burrell graduated from Scotlandville Senior
8 High School in 1966 and earned his undergraduate degree from
9 Southern University in Baton Rouge in 1971; he received a master's
10 degree from Prairie View A&M University in 1980; and

11 WHEREAS, Leon Percy Burrell was a man of compassion,
12 generosity, and integrity, and although he will be dearly missed by
13 all who knew him, his spirit will live on through his inspirational
14 legacy as an educator; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Leon Percy Burrell and
17 extend sincere sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Leon Percy
22 Burrell.

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 121

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 121 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on January 27, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House