

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize February 2, 2005, as Texas Southern University Day at the
3 State 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, TSU students come from diverse socioeconomic,
9 cultural, and racial backgrounds, and not only from throughout
10 Texas, but also from almost every other state and more than 50
11 nations; and

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

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1 to providing students with an education that combines critical
2 thinking and creativity with high-quality instruction, and their
3 success in their endeavor will provide a lasting benefit for this
4 state and nation; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby express appreciation to Texas Southern
7 University for its many contributions to the State of Texas and
8 extend best wishes to all who are participating in Texas Southern
9 University Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

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

Coleman
Allen of Harris
Escobar
Hamric
Thompson
Veasey

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 141 was adopted by the House on
February 2, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House