

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than a century, Prairie View A&M
2 University, a leading national historically black university, has
3 provided students with an outstanding college education, and its
4 list of notable alumni is a testament to the institution's
5 dedication to molding strong character, promoting higher values,
6 and striving for academic excellence; and

7 WHEREAS, Staying true to the slogan "Prairie View Produces
8 Productive People," the university has graduated a host of
9 distinguished professionals, including:

10 Medical doctors, Harmon Kelley, Gerard Mosby, Terry
11 Major-Kincade, Keith Crawford, Freddie Davis-Douglass, and Janice
12 Kelly;

13 Engineers, Nathelyne Kennedy, Clifford Ward, Charles Gooden,
14 Roy G. Perry, Edward Jones, and Oree Dyes, Ph.D.;

15 Educators, Franklin Wesley, Sidney McPhee, Ph.D., Kevin
16 Bullock, George Brown, Ph.D., and Shirley Neeley, Ph.D.;

17 Nurses, Bettye Davis-Lewis, Ph.D., Lillian Bernard, Odelia
18 Peters, Laurie Mitchell, Ph.D., Lois Moore, and Ruth Kennedy;

19 Lawyers, Lonnie Davis, Horace St. Julian, and Louis Bedford,
20 Jr.;

21 National and state legislators, Congressman Emmanuel Cleaver
22 II, State Representative Senfronia Thompson, former Congressman
23 Craig Washington, and former State Representative Reby Cary;

24 Community leaders, Tamra Wiley Lewis, Dr. Mattie Scott

1 Londow, Calvin Bluiett, Don Clark, Talmadge Sharp, Sr., and Mayor
2 Frank Jackson; and

3 Business leaders, Dr. Samuel Metters, Donald Sowell, Dr. Al
4 T. Burrs, Sr., Charles Swindell, Bill Calhoun, Jamie House, and
5 Kase Lawal; and

6 WHEREAS, Prairie View A&M University has played a significant
7 role in the development of this state through the impartation of
8 knowledge to countless Texans and will undoubtedly continue to
9 nurture generations of new leaders who will continue the legacy of
10 civic engagement, community support, and public service; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Prairie View A&M University for its record
14 of graduating outstanding students; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for the institution as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.

Coleman

H.R. No. 543

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 543 was adopted by the House on
February 28, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House