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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than a century, Prairie View A&M University
2 a leading national historically black university has provided
3 students with an outstanding college education, and its list of
4 notable alumni is a testament to the institution's dedication to
5 molding strong character, promoting higher values, and striving for
6 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 T.
4 Burrs, Sr. Charles Swindell, Bill Calhoun, Jamie House and Kase
5 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.