

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Students and alumni of Prairie View A&M University,  
2 a leading nationally recognized historically black university,  
3 take justifiable pride in their alma mater, now preparing to  
4 celebrate its 130th anniversary in 2006; and

5           WHEREAS, Prairie View A&M University, one of the two oldest  
6 public institutions of higher learning in the Lone Star State, was  
7 founded in 1876 under the Texas Constitution and the Morrill Land  
8 Grant College Act of 1860 and 1890 to educate African American  
9 students who availed themselves of the opportunity to become  
10 productive citizens; the university has been a valued asset to the  
11 State of Texas and the nation; and

12           WHEREAS, Over the years, this historically black university  
13 has established itself as an outstanding institution of higher  
14 learning for those in pursuit of knowledge, regardless of their  
15 race, color, creed, religious beliefs, or national origin, having  
16 produced an overwhelming number of our state's most vital  
17 professionals, including nurses, engineers, educators, and  
18 military officers; and

19           WHEREAS, Prairie View A&M's staff and faculty have committed  
20 themselves to meeting the educational needs of the community by  
21 fostering a harmonious balance between preparation for  
22 professional specialization and the liberal arts and sciences  
23 curriculum, thereby ensuring that the university will remain an  
24 indispensable and welcome presence in the Texas landscape; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 130th anniversary of Prairie  
4 View A&M University and extend sincere best wishes for continued  
5 success and growth as a historically black institution of higher  
6 education in the years ahead; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the institution as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 548

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 548 was adopted by the House on  
February 28, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House