

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 308

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Alfred N. Poindexter for 59 years of exemplary service to Prairie View A&M University; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure at Prairie View A&M University as a professor of veterinary medicine, this dedicated and caring educator has instilled in his students a lifelong love of learning; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Poindexter has made an enduring contribution to this state and this country; he served as a reserve captain in the United States Air Force Veterinary Corps and as the first African American chairman of the board of a local bank in Waller County; before retirement, he was the oldest practicing African American veterinarian in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Poindexter's legacy also includes such honors as the prestigious Gold Card Membership from the American Veterinarian Medical Association, a citation from the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture as one of the Outstanding Black Agriculturalists in the state, and induction into the Texas Heritage Hall of Honor; and

WHEREAS, To pay tribute to this prestigious professor, a living legend at Prairie View A&M University, the university is hosting a Scholarship Retirement Gala in his honor on March 19, 2005; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Alfred N. Poindexter for 59 years of meritorious service to Prairie View A&M University; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate