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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Huston-Tillotson University Choir is performing
2 on April 15, 2007, at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Houston;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, A Houston performance is sponsored annually by the
5 Houston Alumni Chapter of Huston-Tillotson, and this event promises
6 to be an extraordinary experience for all those in attendance as
7 choir members give voice to numerous classical and gospel pieces;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The history of Huston-Tillotson University dates
10 back more than a century to the founding of Tillotson College by the
11 American Missionary Association of the Congregational churches and
12 of Samuel Huston College by the United Methodist Church, both of
13 which served to educate the African American community; the two
14 schools merged in 1952, and Huston-Tillotson University has
15 continued to provide an exemplary education grounded in the liberal
16 arts and sciences, balanced with professional development, and
17 directed to public service and leadership; and

18 WHEREAS, Home to an increasingly diverse population, the
19 school awards undergraduate degrees in business, education, the
20 humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and science and
21 technology, and it has a vibrant intercollegiate athletics program;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, The Huston-Tillotson choir is composed of
24 performers of immense ability and dedication, and this special

1 concert will surely inspire all who have the opportunity to attend;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the Huston-Tillotson University Choir on
5 the occasion of its annual Houston concert and extend sincere best
6 wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event; and, be it further

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