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H.R. No. 1501

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Prairie View A&M University National
2 Alumni Association are gathering in Houston on July 11-15, 2007,
3 for their national convention; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1876, Prairie View A&M University is
5 the state's second oldest public institution of higher education;
6 once designated a "normal school" to prepare and train African
7 American teachers, it was authorized as a branch of the
8 Agricultural Experiment Station in 1887 and as a land grant college
9 in 1890, beginning an important tradition of agricultural research
10 and community service; and

11 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dr. George C. Wright, PVAMU
12 today offers 50 undergraduate majors, 35 master's degrees, and four
13 doctoral degree programs and is home to an increasingly diverse
14 student body more than 8,000 strong; in addition, there are nearly
15 100 active campus groups, as well as a successful athletics
16 department; and

17 WHEREAS, PVAMU continues to build on its legacy as a
18 preeminent educator of engineers, nurses, and educators thanks in
19 part to the support of its devoted alumni, who stay connected to
20 their alma mater through some 35 chapters across the country; and

21 WHEREAS, Alumni of Prairie View A&M University may take
22 justifiable pride in their alma mater, just as current and future
23 students may look to the graduates of PVAMU as outstanding models of
24 achievement; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Prairie View A&M University for its
3 vital contributions to the Lone Star State and extend to members of
4 the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association sincere
5 best wishes for a productive and enjoyable convention; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni
9 Association as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
10 Representatives.