

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Baker Pattillo, who is being named president of Stephen F. Austin State University on January 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Since Dr. Baker Pattillo was a college student, Stephen F. Austin State University has been an important part of his life; he has served as interim president for Stephen F. Austin State University since his appointment to the position in July, 2006, by unanimous vote of the board of regents; and

WHEREAS, A native Texan, he attended Stephen F. Austin State University and earned a bachelor's degree in English and history and a master's degree in education; he received a doctorate in educational administration from Texas A&M University in 1971; and

WHEREAS, He began working for the university in 1966 as assistant director of placement and student financial aid; during his notable career, he has served as director of placement and student financial aid, dean of student services, vice president for student affairs, and vice president for university affairs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pattillo has spent his venerable career dedicated to caring for the needs of the students and the staff and faculty members at Stephen F. Austin State University; he has continually renewed his commitment to the university, and the students, faculty, alumni, and community have greatly benefited from his effective leadership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate Dr. Baker Pattillo on his appointment as president of Stephen F. Austin State University and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Nichols

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 30, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate