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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Sebetha Jenkins retired in 2008 after a notable
2 18-year tenure as president of Jarvis Christian College; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jenkins became the 10th president of Jarvis
4 Christian College and the institution's first female head in 1990,
5 and through the years, her dedication and ability to inspire others
6 have earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues; and

7 WHEREAS, Under her outstanding leadership, the school has
8 seen enrollment climb to its highest levels, as well as a marked
9 increase in alumni contributions and involvement; students have
10 also benefited from the addition of several new facilities,
11 including the Sebetha Jenkins Living and Learning Complex and the
12 Ronald L. Hay Student Services Center; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Jenkins has further distinguished herself as a
14 member of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black
15 Colleges and Universities, to which she was appointed by President
16 Bill Clinton; and

17 WHEREAS, Jarvis Christian College has been greatly enriched
18 by the dedication and vision that Dr. Sebetha Jenkins has brought to
19 the office of president, and it is indeed fitting that she be
20 honored for her achievements; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize Dr. Sebetha Jenkins on the occasion of
23 her retirement as president of Jarvis Christian College and commend
24 her for her many years of service to the college; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Dr. Jenkins as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.