

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 437

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the multicultural education researchers of our state for their commitment to ensuring that all students are able to participate fully in our society; and

WHEREAS, Multicultural education researchers study the basic tenets of democracy, cultural pluralism, and equity for all and strive to promote these ideals by advocating a multicultural approach to education; and

WHEREAS, Multicultural education researchers serve as a valuable resource for educators who seek to incorporate instructional strategies and curricula that encourage equal participation and social action from all students; they propose the use of materials and practices that accurately reflect the contributions and perspectives of all members of our society; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated professionals work to endow each student with the knowledge of their own intrinsic self-worth and to ensure full and fair participation by all in a more just and equitable society; they are truly deserving of recognition for their commitment and their many contributions to our system of education; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend our state's multicultural education researchers for their dedication to diversity and fairness and join them in celebrating March 27 and 28, 2009, as Multicultural Education Research Awareness Days in Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of these special days.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate