

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Chapter 448, Government Code, provides for the establishment of a Juneteenth memorial monument on the grounds of the State Capitol, and the State Preservation Board approved the location of the monument at its meeting held on February 14, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Rather than limiting the focus of the monument to the commemoration of Juneteenth, the legislature supports the establishment of a monument to celebrate the contributions of African American Texans to the history of this state at the location previously approved for a Juneteenth monument; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas hereby express support for the establishment of a monument to African American Texans on the grounds of the State Capitol at the location approved for a Juneteenth monument by the State Preservation Board in 2003; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official copy of this resolution to the executive director and members of the State Preservation Board.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 51 was adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 51 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor