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S.C.R. No. 51

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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