

1-1 By: Ellis, West S.C.R. No. 51
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 4, 2011; May 4, 2011, read first
1-3 time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 17, 2011,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;
1-5 May 17, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-7 WHEREAS, Chapter 448, Government Code, provides for the
1-8 establishment of a Juneteenth memorial monument on the grounds of
1-9 the State Capitol, and the State Preservation Board approved the
1-10 location of the monument at its meeting held on February 14, 2003;
1-11 and

1-12 WHEREAS, Rather than limiting the focus of the monument to
1-13 the commemoration of Juneteenth, the legislature supports the
1-14 establishment of a monument to celebrate the contributions of
1-15 African American Texans to the history of this state at the location
1-16 previously approved for a Juneteenth monument; now, therefore, be
1-17 it

1-18 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
1-19 hereby express support for the establishment of a monument to
1-20 African American Texans on the grounds of the State Capitol at the
1-21 location approved for a Juneteenth monument by the State
1-22 Preservation Board in 2003; and, be it further

1-23 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
1-24 copy of this resolution to the executive director and members of the
1-25 State Preservation Board.

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