

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join Texas Christian University in celebrating the career of former Horned Frog Dr. James Cash, Jr., on January 29, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, James Cash, Jr., became the first African American in the Southwest Conference when he signed an athletic letter of intent to play basketball at Texas Christian University in 1965; he is one of only 30 players in the university's history to reach the 1,000-point milestone; he finished his career in fifth place on the Frogs' all-time scoring list, still holds fourth place on the program's career rebounding chart with 856, and helped the Frogs win the 1967-1968 Southwest Conference championship title; and

**WHEREAS**, While he was setting records on the basketball court, he was also earning honors in the classroom; he received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Texas Christian University and a master's degree in computer science and a doctorate in management information systems and accounting from Purdue University; and

**WHEREAS**, He joined the faculty of the Harvard Business School in 1976; he was the first African American to become a full professor at the school, where he held the James E. Robison chair and also served as senior associate dean; during his tenure, he taught in all the major programs of the business school and helped build the school's curriculum in the area of computer-based technology; he also served as chairman of the master of business administration program, the Harvard Business School Publishing Company, and Baker Library; he retired from the business school in 2003; and

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**WHEREAS**, Dr. Cash serves on a number of public, private, and nonprofit boards of directors, including those of General Electric, Wal-Mart, the Boston Celtics, the Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture, and the National Association of Basketball Coaches Foundation; a Harvard professor emeritus, he runs personal development programs for executives in Global 500 organizations, and he is a widely published author on the strategic use of information technology in the service sector; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Dr. James Cash, Jr., on his outstanding accomplishments as a Texas Christian University All-American basketball star and on his exemplary career as a leader in academia and business; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate