

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. George C. Wright on the occasion of his 10th anniversary as president of Prairie View A&M University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wright joined Prairie View A&M University after having served as executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at The University of Texas at Arlington; his experience also includes service at Duke University and at The University of Texas at Austin, where he was the holder of the Mastin Gentry White Professorship of Southern History; and

WHEREAS, Under his exemplary leadership, Prairie View A&M University has continued to fulfill its mission as a land-grant college and achieve excellence in teaching, research, and service; and

WHEREAS, An acknowledged scholar in his field, Dr. Wright has been published in numerous journals and has written several books, including *A History of Blacks in Kentucky: In Pursuit of Equality, 1890-1980, Volume II* and the award-winning *Racial Violence in Kentucky, 1865-1940: Lynchings, Mob Rule, and "Legal Lynchings"*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wright has received many fellowships, grants, and awards for his exemplary work, and he has been active in a number of professional and civic organizations; he is truly deserving of recognition for his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Dr. George C. Wright on his exceptional service as president of Prairie View

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A&M University and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

Hegar, Ellis, West

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 19, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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