

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A number of proud Texans are gathering in Austin on
2 January 29, 2013, to celebrate Historically Black Colleges and
3 Universities Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, With origins that date as far back as the 1870s,
5 historically black colleges and universities have played a dynamic
6 role in Texas history; after Reconstruction, the first colleges for
7 African Americans in Texas were established by religious
8 organizations, and state-sponsored schools soon followed; and

9 WHEREAS, Despite facing serious financial obstacles, many of
10 the schools flourished thanks to the perseverance and creativity of
11 countless dedicated administrators and educators; among the myriad
12 distinguished alumni of Texas HBCUs are NAACP activist John H.
13 Wells, folklorist J. Mason Brewer, civil-rights advocate James L.
14 Farmer, Jr., and groundbreaking politician Barbara Jordan; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, the HBCUs of Texas include Huston-Tillotson
16 University, Jarvis Christian College, Paul Quinn College, Prairie
17 View A&M University, St. Philip's College, Southwestern Christian
18 College, Texas College, Texas Southern University, and Wiley
19 College; and

20 WHEREAS, Historically black colleges and universities have
21 deep roots in the Lone Star State and have provided outstanding
22 educational opportunities for countless Texans, and this special
23 day provides a fitting opportunity to honor these notable
24 institutions; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize January 29, 2013, as Historically
3 Black Colleges and Universities Day at the State Capitol and call on
4 all Texans to learn more about the contributions made by HBCUs to
5 the history and prosperity of the Lone Star State.

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Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
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Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 242 was adopted by the House on January 29, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House