

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 729

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Michael Strahan, who has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, Michael Strahan is a native of Houston and an alumnus of Texas Southern University; he rose to prominence as a football player for the university and earned All-America honors as a senior, when he set a school record for quarterback sacks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Strahan enjoyed a stellar 15-year career with the New York Giants and helped lead the team to a victory against the undefeated New England Patriots in the 2007 Super Bowl; he was named to the Pro Bowl seven times and set a National Football League record with 22.5 quarterback sacks in one season; and

WHEREAS, After his football career, he entered the field of broadcasting as cohost of *Fox NFL Sunday*; he appeared on several other programs, including *Backyard Stadiums* and *Brothers*, before being named cohost of the Emmy-winning morning talk show now named *LIVE with Kelly and Michael*, where his charisma and ease before the camera have made him an audience favorite; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his broadcasting work, Mr. Strahan is active in numerous charitable and philanthropic organizations, including Saint Jude Children's Hospital, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the Fresh Air Fund, and the Newark Mentoring Movement; he is truly deserving of recognition for his many contributions to his community and his profession; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Michael Strahan on his outstanding achievements and extend congratulations to him on receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Texas Southern University; 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 April 22, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate