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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Steven Brown of Texas A&M University-Corpus  
2 Christi was named a winner at the 2014 University Council of  
3 Educational Administration Film Festival in Washington, D.C., in  
4 November 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, This unique film festival features short films by  
6 faculty members and graduate students in educational  
7 administration; these five-minute videos examine various issues  
8 and aspects of educational leadership, scholarship, and policy; in  
9 2014, 14 winners were selected; and

10           WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's award-winning film is a five-minute  
11 video clip of his stage play *Brown: Thurgood Marshall and Earl*  
12 *Warren--A Conversation*, which was performed in Topeka, Kansas, in  
13 September 2014, when Dr. Brown was named the 2014 Oliver L. Brown  
14 Visiting Scholar for Diversity Issues by the Brown Foundation and  
15 Washburn University; and

16           WHEREAS, Now an associate professor of educational  
17 leadership in the College of Education at A&M-Corpus Christi,  
18 Dr. Brown worked for many years as a broadcaster for Wisconsin  
19 Public Radio, National Public Radio, and CBS Television; he and his  
20 writing partner Michael Ullstrup have written more than 90 plays  
21 and radio dramas, including *And on the Eighth Day: Bryan v. Darrow*,  
22 about the Scopes trial, and *A Fireside Chat: A Conversation with*  
23 *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*; and

24           WHEREAS, Dr. Brown's creativity and innovative approach to

1 education are truly unique, and he may indeed take great pride in  
2 this prestigious recognition from his professional peers; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Steven Brown for receiving an  
6 award at the 2014 University Council of Educational Administration  
7 Film Festival and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
8 success and happiness; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Dr. Brown as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.