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H.R. No. 2537

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Attorney and community leader Derrick Mitchell of
2 Houston has been appointed by Governor Greg Abbott to the Board of
3 Regents of Texas Southern University; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell will serve as one of the nine regents
5 of TSU, one of the most diverse institutions of higher learning in
6 Texas, with more than 9,700 graduate and undergraduate students
7 from around the world; Mr. Mitchell's six-year term will end in
8 February 2021; and

9 WHEREAS, Since earning his bachelor's degree in finance from
10 the University of Houston and his law degree from the University of
11 Houston Law Center, Derrick Mitchell has enjoyed a successful
12 career as an attorney; he is a partner in the public law section of
13 the Houston office of Bracewell and Giuliani LLP, where he works as
14 a bond counsel, disclosure counsel, and underwriter's counsel; he
15 also has an extensive background in corporate and business
16 transactions; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional responsibilities,
18 Mr. Mitchell serves as board counsel to a number of community
19 colleges, and he is a member of the executive committee of the
20 Houston chapter of the National Black MBA Association as well as a
21 board member of Scenic Houston, Row House Community Development
22 Corporation, and Harris County Improvement District No. 8; he has
23 previously served as chair of the Greater Houston Partnership Local
24 Relations Committee and as a member of the Texas Securities Board;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Higher education in the Lone Star State benefits
3 greatly from the leadership and dedication of public-spirited
4 individuals such as Derrick Mitchell, and he will undoubtedly be a
5 strong and dynamic advocate for the university; now, therefore, be
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Derrick Mitchell on his
9 appointment to the Texas Southern University Board of Regents and
10 extend to him sincere best wishes for success in his important work;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Mitchell as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.