

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 445

**WHEREAS**, The students, alumni, and staff members of Paul Quinn College are participating in their inaugural Paul Quinn College Day at the Capitol on March 21, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Quinn College was established on April 4, 1872, as a private, four-year liberal arts historically black college that was founded by and affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Church; and

**WHEREAS**, The mission of Paul Quinn College is to provide a quality, faith-based education that addresses the academic, social, and Christian development of students and prepares them to be leaders and agents of change in the global marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Quinn College Day at the Capitol reinforces this mission for its participants by providing them with the opportunity to articulate their policy concerns and interests directly to Texas legislators; and

**WHEREAS**, The institution embraces its ethos of "WE over Me" and is dedicated to honoring the "Four Ls of Quinnite Leadership: Leave places better than you found them; Lead from wherever you are; Live a life that matters; and Love something greater than yourself"; and

**WHEREAS**, During the institution's 145 years, the students and alumni of Paul Quinn College have consistently demonstrated a steadfast commitment to the advancement of all Texans; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby celebrate the inaugural Paul Quinn College Day at the Capitol and extend to its students, alumni, and staff the most sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the college as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

West

---

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on March 21, 2017.

---

Secretary of the Senate

---

Member, Texas Senate