

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, For more than 90 years, Texas Southern University  
2 has played an important role in higher education in the Lone Star  
3 State, and while the school currently offers baccalaureate,  
4 master's, and doctoral degree programs in numerous schools, it does  
5 not have a divinity program or a school of religion; now, therefore,  
6 be it

7           RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
8 hereby direct the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to  
9 conduct a study on the creation of a divinity program, from  
10 undergraduate to doctoral degrees, at Texas Southern University  
11 with a goal to establish a program before the start of the 87th  
12 regular legislative session; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official  
14 copy of this resolution to the chair of the Texas Higher Education  
15 Coordinating Board.

Dutton  
Sherman, Sr.  
Coleman  
Talarico  
Bernal

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 133 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 133 was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor