

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 passing of admired educator Dr. Robert Brown Jr. of Dallas on May
3 15, 2019, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on October 15, 1932, Robert Brown was
5 the son of Robert and Elzena Brown; he grew up with three siblings,
6 Elsa, Dean, and Margaret; after graduating from Lincoln High
7 School, he went on to receive a bachelor's degree in mathematics
8 from Huston-Tillotson University, a master's degree from the
9 University of North Texas, and a doctoral degree in education from
10 Nova Southeastern University; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown began his career in Sulphur Springs before
12 joining Dallas ISD as a teacher at Sequoyah Junior High School; he
13 became assistant principal at H. S. Thompson Elementary and then
14 principal of Roger Q. Mills Elementary and Boude Storey Junior
15 High; in 1972, he was named director/principal of Paul L. Dunbar
16 Learning Center, and during the reorganization of the district, he
17 was appointed director of Area IV; he ultimately rose to become
18 assistant superintendent of personnel before his retirement in
19 1989; fluent in Spanish, he also served throughout his tenure as a
20 translator when needed; he later taught in the GED program in
21 Garland, and he was recognized by the mayor for preparing more than
22 200 students to earn their diplomas; in 2008, he was inducted into
23 the African American Educators Hall of Fame; and

24 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Dr. Brown shared a rewarding

1 marriage of 65 years with his wife, Paula Brown, until her passing;
2 he was the father of five children, Robbie, who preceded him in
3 death, and Michael, David, Robert, and Janet; in addition, he took
4 great pride in his nine grandchildren and three
5 great-grandchildren; he gave generously of his time to Dallas Big
6 Brothers, and he served Kappa Alpha Psi as the 20th Polemarch of the
7 Dallas Alumni Chapter; moreover, he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa,
8 the Brown Bombers bowling team, and the Couples Club of Dallas; and

9 WHEREAS, While the death of Robert Brown brings great sadness
10 to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that will long
11 be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Robert Brown
14 Jr. and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and, be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Robert
19 Brown Jr.

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H.R. No. 2088

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2088 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House