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## 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 87th 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 88th

12 regular legislative session; and, be it further

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.