

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Patrice Lanette Allen graduated with a master of
2 business administration degree from Lamar University on May 13,
3 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, An admired educator, Dr. Allen has served James S.
5 Deady Middle School in Houston as an assistant principal during the
6 2020-2021 school year; in addition, she works with the 6th Grade and
7 ELA/ELL Teams and serves as the Title 1, secondary testing, and
8 safety coordinator; she began her career teaching English at
9 Phillis Wheatley High School and advanced to serve as a literacy
10 instructional specialist and as the campus discipline and safety
11 coordinator; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Allen also holds a bachelor's degree in
13 sociology from Baylor University, a master's degree in counseling
14 education from the University of Houston-Victoria, and a doctoral
15 degree in educational leadership from Prairie View A&M University;
16 she has conducted research on African American women serving as
17 school superintendents and aspiring to that role, and she presented
18 her research at the 2015 Research Association of Minority
19 Professors Conference; in addition, she has co-authored research on
20 Ph.D. programs in historically Black colleges and universities; and

21 WHEREAS, The daughter of Clothild Allen and Lawrence Allen
22 Jr., Dr. Allen spent most of her early years with her grandmother,
23 State Representative Dr. Alma Allen, who instilled in her the
24 importance of education; the younger Dr. Allen is supported in all

1 her endeavors by the love and encouragement of her fiancé, Jae D.
2 Brown, and she is the proud mother of three children, Jaedis,
3 Jaelaurn, and Jaeson; and

4 WHEREAS, Patrice Allen has demonstrated an exceptional
5 commitment to excellence in the pursuit of her academic goals, and
6 in so doing, she has earned the respect and admiration of all who
7 are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Patrice Lanette Allen on her
10 receipt of a master's degree in business administration from Lamar
11 University and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
12 success; and, be it further

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

Allen

H.R. No. 1397

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1397 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House