

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Founded in 1947, Texas Southern University now celebrates 60 years of educational excellence and commitment to providing opportunity for higher education to all; and

WHEREAS, Texas Southern University is the second-largest of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the United States; the university has opened its doors to higher education for over 11,000 students from throughout the State of Texas and around the country; and

WHEREAS, As an open-enrollment institution, Texas Southern University remains committed to its historical mission of offering opportunities for higher education to underserved students; and

WHEREAS, Texas Southern University has conferred over 48,000 degrees in its 60-year history; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law has been recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* magazine as the most "diverse law school" in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Texas Southern University trains the majority of teachers for the Houston Independent School District, the largest school district in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Among Houston's African American citizens, one in six has attended Texas Southern University; most of the African American pharmacists in the State of Texas have also attended the university; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Texas Southern University National Alumni
2 Association represents thousands of active and concerned alumni in
3 14 chapters nationwide; and

4 WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Southern University
5 National Alumni Association and the members of the Texas Southern
6 University Student Government Association are traveling to Austin
7 on March 7, 2007, to visit with members of the Texas Senate and the
8 Texas House of Representatives and to express their support for a
9 strong and independent Texas Southern University for the benefit of
10 higher education in Texas; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby congratulate the Texas Southern University community on its
13 many contributions to our state and declare March 7, 2007, Texas
14 Southern University Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for the
16 Texas Southern University National Alumni Association president
17 and the Texas Southern University Student Government Association
18 president as an expression of high regard from the Texas
19 Legislature.

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David Newkum
President of the Senate

John Caddale
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 32 was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2007. _____

Lately Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 32 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2007. _____

Robert Amey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

26 MAR '07
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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ROGER HUMPHREYS
Secretary of State