

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1842

A RESOLUTION commending Regent J. Paul Johnson, newly appointed 16th Chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University.

WHEREAS, Regent J. Paul Johnson, a native of Kansas City, Kansas, and a 1993 graduate of Texas Southern University, is President and Chief Executive Officer of Liberty, Inc. in Houston. Prior to becoming an entrepreneur, Mr. Johnson began a career journey in banking by successfully completing a trainee program at Texas Commerce Bank (Chase Manhattan). He was made Branch Manager at Chase Bank of Houston and was later promoted to Assistant Vice President of Chase Northeast Branch. Mr. Johnson participates actively in the Professional and Youth Alliance, an organization that assists at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, Regent J. Paul Johnson was recently appointed, by the Governor of Texas, as the 16th Chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. We join his proud family and friends in celebrating this prestigious accomplishment: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we proudly recognize Regent J. Paul Johnson for his appointment as the 16th Chairman of the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University, and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Priscilla D. Slade, Ph.D., President of Texas Southern University, Office of the President, 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, Texas 77004; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirk, 4941 Wood Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66102; The Honorable Rodney Ellis, Texas Senate, Capitol Building, 1100 Congress, Austin, TX 78701; and two copies to Senator David Haley.

Senate Resolution No. 1842 was sponsored by Senator David Haley.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*