

A RESOLUTION FROM THE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Confucius Institute at
Texas Southern University Day**

WHEREAS, Texas Southern University, is a premier urban-serving institution located in the historic Third Ward of Houston, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the Chinese government entered into an agreement to found and house an international Confucius Institute at Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, the Confucius Institute represents a groundbreaking partnership between Beijing Jiaotong University, the premiere technology university in China, and Texas Southern University, the fourth largest historically Black college in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Texas Southern University's Confucius Institute is one of only 226 centers worldwide, one of only 42 in the United States, and the only one in the greater Houston area authorized through the Chinese government; and

WHEREAS, the Confucius Institute will greatly enhance Asian studies and enrich the humanities curriculum at TSU, thereby fostering a broader global perspective and ultimately strengthening academic cooperation on a global level; and

WHEREAS, the Confucius Institute will be housed in TSU's College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences, and will also work in cooperation with the other colleges at TSU, such as the College of Science and Technology and the Jesse H. Jones School of Business, thereby creating a greater impact upon Texas Southern University students, faculty, staff and alumni;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that from this day forward, the 12th day of April in the year Two Thousand Thirteen has been officially declared in these United States of America, Confucius Institute at Texas Southern University Day.

April 12, 2013

Al Green
Member of Congress