



# RESOLUTION

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

AT

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY "DAY"

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the members of Harris County Commissioners Court, it is a pleasure to recognize the *International Confucius Institute at Texas Southern University (TSU)*, and to extend expressions of congratulations in honor of the partnership between *Texas Southern University, the Chinese government, and Beijing Jiaotong University*; the centerpiece of the *Texas Southern University Chinese Language Program and Asian Cultural Study Center*; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday-April 12, 2013, this remarkable partnership of educational opportunities will be recognized by the TSU student body and community with the announced designation by the *United States Congress as Confucius Institute at Texas Southern University "Day"*; and

**WHEREAS**, *Texas Southern University and the Chinese government* have signed an agreement in Beijing China to establish a *Confucius Institute at Texas Southern University*, representing a partnership between *TSU and China's premiere technology university, Beijing Jiaotong University*; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Confucius Institute at Texas Southern University* is the only such institute in the greater Houston area; one of only 226 centers worldwide, and one of 42 in the United States authorized through the Chinese government. The *Confucius Institute* will serve as a reflection of *Texas Southern University's* commitment to the ever-growing global nature of our society and as the cultural centerpiece of Houston's thriving Chinese community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as members of Harris County Commissioners Court, on behalf of the *Confucius Institute at Texas Southern University*, it is hereby recognized and proclaimed that this message be widely disseminated throughout Houston-Harris County and beyond on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013 in observance of the:

*Confucius Institute at Texas Southern University "Day"*

in

Harris County Precinct One  
Houston-Harris County, Texas

**ADOPTED** on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013 by the members of Harris County Commissioners Court, Harris County, Texas.

Ed Emmett, County Judge

El Franco Lee, Commissioner  
Precinct One

Jack Morman, Commissioner  
Precinct Two

Steve Radack, Commissioner  
Precinct Three

R. Jack Cagle, Commissioner  
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

Stan Stanart, County Clerk and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners  
Court of Harris County, TEXAS

