

**C**ERTIFICATE OF **S**PECIAL  
**C**ONGRESSIONAL **R**ECOGNITION

Presented To

**The Confucius Institute**

**CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE CONFUCIUS  
INSTITUTE AT TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**WHEREAS,** Texas Southern University, has been an institution that has continued to actively participate in the advancement of Academics as well as culture, and is recognized for fostering strong relations with the Asian Culture to expand access to international experiences and opportunities provided through its partner institution in China; and

**WHEREAS,** Texas Southern University, has been recognized as the first University to establish a Confucius Institute in the Greater Houston area launching programs that work proactively to expand the opportunities and activities in the field of Asian Studies in partnering with Beijing Jiaotong University, a premiere technology University in China; TSU; and

**WHEREAS,** Texas Southern University, through its partnership with China has created a multi-faceted approach to the incorporation of Asian studies into the University curriculum and developing cultural relations through the creation of the Chinese Language Program and the Cultural Study Center;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, on behalf of the constituents of the Ninth Congressional District of Texas, I am proud to salute Texas Southern University for their outstanding achievements and dedicated service to developing Asian relations across the Greater Houston Area. Best wishes on a successful celebration.

April 12, 2013

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Al Green  
Member of Congress