

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

INTRODUCED BY
SENATORS FOLEY AND HILLIARD

A RESOLUTION

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- WHEREAS, Mr. Hargis returned to the University to volunteer his services as a manager of minority recruitment efforts; and
- WHEREAS, John Hargis became the leader and founder of the Ex-Students' Association's Black Alumni Task Force enrolling and involving numerous Black Alumni; and
- WHEREAS, John Hargis' organization skills and motivations were recognized by the University President through his recent appointment as a Minority Recruitment and Retention Aide to the President; and
- WHEREAS, John Hargis advocated that minority students and their organizations were not only special interest groups but also resources to be employed in the recruitment and retention of minority students; and
- WHEREAS, John Hargis intended to increase graduate minority student representation by introducing undergraduates from predominantly minority colleges to the University of Texas; and
- WHEREAS, John Hargis remained devoted to the University of Texas and encouraged minority recruitment efforts in spite of his past experiences at the University; and

WHEREAS, it can be argued that John Hargis accomplished more for minority recruitment and retention than had been accomplished to date; and

WHEREAS, John Hargis passed away before he could enjoy the fruition of his efforts; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS that the Students' Association shares in the bereavement of John Hargis' loved ones; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED that in memory of John Hargis, the University shall pay tribute through the continuance of programs to increase minority recruitment and retention at the graduate and under graduate level; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED that the efforts and motivation provided by John Hargis will not be forgotten but will be capitalized on to ensure the future success of minority students on the University campus; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is directed to prepare copies of this resolution and deliver the same to the family John Hargis, the President of the family John Hargis, the President of the University, and the Chairman of the Board of Regents.=====

President of the Students'
Association and of the Senate

I certify that S.R. No. 34 was adopted by the Senate on November 18, 1986 by the following vote: Yeas , Nays , Present Not Voting , No Votes .

Secretary of the Senate

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Other action _____

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THIRD SESSION, FALL, 1986

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Enrolled _____

Read first time by title and referred to Committee on

* Minority Affairs

Reported to Senate _____

With recommendation _____

Read second time and taken up for consideration _____

Placed on its passage _____
by a vote of _____ for and _____ against.

Immediate Consideration PASSED

by vote of UNANIM for & _____ against

Final passage UNANIM for and _____ against

Secretary of the Senate

