

The State of Texas



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Knowledge-First Academy and Career Institute is making a positive difference in the lives of youth and adults in the Houston area by providing them with access to education and training programs; and

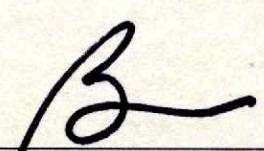
WHEREAS, The institute was founded by Houston native James H. Allen with the goal of bridging the gap in workforce development services available for marginalized and underserved community members; an educator and administrator with more than 40 years of experience, Mr. Allen previously worked in the Houston, El Campo, and North Forest Independent School Districts; under his able leadership as president, Knowledge-First has helped its students chart a course to achieve academic, personal, and professional success; and

WHEREAS, Knowledge-First affords community members access to a wide variety of initiatives, including its High School Diploma and Dropout Prevention Program, which provides individuals who are at risk of not completing high school with a second opportunity to earn their diploma; moreover, the institute works in conjunction with the Mayor's Office for Adult Literacy and the Houston Center for Literacy and offers courses to enhance reading and writing skills, as well as programs focused on self-sufficiency, job readiness, and certified vocational skills; and

WHEREAS, Knowledge-First Academy and Career Institute has helped numerous Houston residents to explore pathways to a more promising future, and the school is indeed deserving of special recognition for its accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Knowledge-First Academy and Career Institute be honored for its contributions and that all those associated with the school be extended sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work.




Borris L. Miles
State Senator
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