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**HONORING THE LEGACY
OF DR. MARGUERITE
ROSS BARNETT**

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM
45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



MAY 2, 2014

HILTON UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HOTEL
WALDORF ASTORI
7:30 P.M.



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, I am pleased to welcome you to the University of Houston African American Studies Program's 45th Anniversary Celebration.

Texas is a state renowned for its rich heritage, history and culture — a reflection of the many people from near and far who have settled here to pursue their dreams. Our society is strengthened immeasurably by our diverse population's ingenuity, vision and enterprise.

Over the years, African-Americans have profoundly enriched the University of Houston and the Lone Star State as a whole. As the first female African-American president of a major higher education institution, Marguerite Ross Barnett was a pioneer in higher education, and an important part of your university. As you gather to honor her legacy, commemorate your program's successes and look toward a bright future, I join you in celebration.

First Lady Anita Perry joins me in sending best wishes for an enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Rick Perry
Governor



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