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### **CARROLL G. ROBINSON TO VISIT TROOPS AT FORT BLISS**

Carroll G. Robinson, Chairman of the Houston Citizens Chamber of Commerce (HCCC) will travel to Fort Bliss this week to visit with members of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team before their deployment to Iraq in December. The purpose of his visit is to gain firsthand knowledge of the quality of the pre-deployment training our soldiers have prior to deployment and to interact with both soldiers and their commanders.

Chairman Robinson said, "I am proud and honored to have this opportunity to visit with the men and women of our military and to personally thank them for their service to our nation. The sacrifices they make everyday are an important part of what makes America great."

Robinson is also an Associate Professor at the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University (TSU) where he also serves as Associate Director of the School of Public Affairs Masters of Public Administration's (MPA) E-Government Center and Co-Principal Investigator of the TSU Homeland Security Department's National Transportation Security Center of Excellence-Petrochemicals.

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