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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year, the Grand Prairie branch of the NAACP
2 hosts its Freedom Fund Scholarship Gala; and

3 WHEREAS, The NAACP was founded in 1909, with the mission to
4 ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of
5 rights of all people and to eliminate race-based discrimination;
6 the organization advocates for the enactment and enforcement of
7 federal, state, and local laws securing civil rights, and over the
8 years, it has played a pivotal role in many groundbreaking legal
9 cases; and

10 WHEREAS, The NAACP of Grand Prairie is aligned with its
11 parent organization in seeking to promote justice in the community
12 and throughout the nation at large; the chapter is guided by a
13 skilled leadership team and enjoys the support of numerous
14 volunteers who are truly deserving of commendation; and

15 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Freedom Fund Scholarship
16 Gala has provided members an opportunity to call attention to
17 significant issues of concern to the NAACP and to recognize and
18 reward deserving area students; this year's event will feature a
19 number of dynamic speakers, as well as dinner and entertainment;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The men and women of the NAACP have long
22 distinguished themselves as champions for equality in American
23 society, and the annual Freedom Fund Scholarship Gala serves to
24 further the vital work of this trailblazing organization; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the NAACP Grand
4 Prairie Freedom Fund Scholarship Gala and extend to all those in
5 attendance sincere best wishes for a successful and enjoyable
6 event; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the NAACP of Grand Prairie as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.