

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The King David Lodge F & AM Prince Hall Affiliated in  
2 Dallas is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding, and it  
3 is appropriate to take this opportunity to commend the organization  
4 for its many exemplary civic accomplishments; and

5           WHEREAS, Chartered on July 11, 1903, the lodge's first  
6 officers were A. W. Walker, worshipful master, Gus Grear, senior  
7 warden, and Gus Wolf, junior warden; since its inception the group  
8 has been the recipient of exceptional leadership, including the  
9 outstanding guidance of Lawrence Anderson, who was worshipful  
10 master for over four decades, and the aspirations and traditions  
11 that have formed the core ideals of the lodge are embodied in its  
12 current leadership of Sheldon L. Smith, worshipful master, Duane T.  
13 Johnson, senior warden, Felix A. Vasquez, junior warden, Albert J.  
14 Johnson, secretary, Quincy W. Anderson, treasurer, Alton Ates,  
15 chaplain, and Roy C. Collier, tiler; and

16           WHEREAS, Several distinguished individuals were honored at  
17 the organization's centennial celebration on July 11, 2003:  
18 Sheldon L. Smith was named Master Mason of the Year; Felix A.  
19 Vasquez received the Worshipful Master's Award; Quincy W. Anderson,  
20 the Senior Warden's Award; Anthony K. Reece, the Junior Warden's  
21 Award; Tommy Hendricks, the Meritorious Award; Albert J. Johnson,  
22 the Actuality Award; Alton Ates, the Heritage Award; and Michelle  
23 Melton, the Scholarship Award; and

24           WHEREAS, Over the past century, members have continued to

1 support the worthy principles on which this fine organization was  
2 founded, and the community has benefited greatly from their notable  
3 efforts; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the King David  
6 Lodge F & AM Prince Hall Affiliated on its 100th anniversary and  
7 commend its members, past and present, for their exemplary service;  
8 and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the King David Lodge F & AM Prince Hall Affiliated as  
11 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 141

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 141 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House