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H.R. No. 141

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.