

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. on the occasion of its Partnership Walk in Houston on October 19, 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. is a nondenominational organization that helps people in developing countries find solutions to the problems of poor health, inadequate education, and low income without regard to religious, racial, or ethnic background; and

WHEREAS, The foundation is part of the Aga Khan Development Network, an international network of agencies that foster social and economic development and promote the preservation and appreciation of culture; and

WHEREAS, Over the last seven years, Partnership Walks in Houston, Dallas, Atlanta, and Los Angeles have attracted over 100,000 participants; the walks focus on raising public awareness about the importance of alleviating global poverty and taking action to improve the lives of people in disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, In conjunction with the United Nations International Year of Freshwater 2003, the theme for this year's Partnership Walk is Water for Life; the day-long event features music, educational exhibits, food, and entertainment for the whole family; all funds raised go directly to projects that help others to improve their lives; it is a unique event that is certain to have long-lasting and positive effects; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the
Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. on its outstanding work on behalf of
less fortunate people in developing countries and extend to its
members best wishes for a successful and productive event; and,
be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an
expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on October 8, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate