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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Dallas may take great pride in the
2 African American Educational Experience in Dallas Archives and
3 History Program, as well as its Oral History Program, for the
4 programs' holdings contain important lessons that must be preserved
5 for future generations; and

6 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the African American Museum and the
7 Dallas Regional/National Alliance of Black School Educators, the
8 Dallas Archives and History Program was established to create and
9 maintain a repository of artifacts, documents, and images that
10 document the African American educational experience in the city of
11 Dallas, with the goal of enabling contemporary society to reflect
12 on the struggles and triumphs of African American educators,
13 students, and the community at large; and

14 WHEREAS, The initiative's outstanding Oral History Program
15 has greatly benefited from the selfless contributions of members of
16 the Educational Village who are 80 years of age or older who have
17 chronicled their experiences as educators in Dallas during the
18 desegregation of area schools; through their involvement, these
19 retired educators have given future generations access to firsthand
20 accounts of this historic event; and

21 WHEREAS, The men and women who have contributed to this
22 noteworthy endeavor are deservedly being honored during a reception
23 at the African American Museum, and it is a pleasure to join in
24 recognizing these esteemed educators; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Educational Village
3 who are 80 years of age and older for their enduring contributions
4 to the Oral History Program of the African American Educational
5 Experience in Dallas Archives and History Program; and, be it
6 further

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