

By: Davis of Dallas

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The *Oak Cliff Tribune*, an integral part of the Oak  
2 Cliff community, will be honored on May 13, 2003, when the Dallas  
3 Baptist University-Oak Cliff Partnership presents the newspaper  
4 with the 2003 Good Samaritan award; and

5           WHEREAS, Dallas city councilman Mark Housewright currently  
6 serves as the publisher of this media institution, which can trace  
7 its origins back 100 years to at least two newspapers, the *Tribune*,  
8 founded in 1903, and the *Oak Cliff Eagle*, founded in 1908; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the course of its long and storied history, the  
10 *Oak Cliff Tribune* has weathered economic downturns, circulation  
11 wars, and a devastating office fire to become a positive and active  
12 voice for the community and a force for progress and civic pride,  
13 for which Councilman Housewright and his staff deserve high praise;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, The *Oak Cliff Tribune* is at the center of Oak Cliff's  
16 economic and cultural development, fulfilling the mission  
17 articulated by its managing editor, Kathie Magers, of printing news  
18 of interest to the citizens of Oak Cliff and of the nearby  
19 inner-city areas of Dallas; in doing so, it is truly making the  
20 greater Oak Cliff community a better place in which to live, work,  
21 own a business, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend the publisher and employees of the *Oak*  
24 *Cliff Tribune* on their receipt of the 2003 Good Samaritan award from

1 the Dallas Baptist University-Oak Cliff Partnership and  
2 congratulate them on the newspaper's rich and fascinating history;  
3 and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the *Tribune* as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.