

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 630

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Jubilee Theatre on the occasion of its 22nd birthday; and

WHEREAS, The Jubilee Theatre was established in Fort Worth on June 19, 1981, as the North Texas home of African-American musical theatre; over the years, it has established a reputation as a respected regional theatre that presents innovative works to a wide audience; and

WHEREAS, Jubilee Theatre develops new works by young playwrights and composers and offers educational programs to train individuals in performance, playwriting, and technical theatre; and

WHEREAS, The theatre reaches out to students through its Arts-in-Education program with the Fort Worth Independent School District; of special note is the production "I Know My Rights," an expansion of the educational program that examines the United States Constitution through movement and music; the play will be presented to more than 1,500 middle and high school students; and

WHEREAS, Each year Jubilee Theatre recognizes outstanding performers and productions with the Mendoza Awards; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable theatre continues to build a strong presence in the arts community of Tarrant County; on April 24, 2003, its many patrons and friends will gather at the Amon G. Carter Museum to celebrate Jubilee Theatre's past accomplishments and to raise funds to support future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Jubilee Theatre on reaching this important milestone and extend best wishes to all associated with the theatre for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the theatre as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate and in honor of its 22nd birthday.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate