

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 984

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Ronnie D. Shade as an outstanding citizen of our state and to declare July 20, 2003, Ronnie D. Shade Day in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronnie Shade is well known for his many humanitarian endeavors; an orthopedic surgeon, he is noted for volunteering his services to the disadvantaged and underprivileged and for providing free transitional housing to recovering and rehabilitated substance abusers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shade is a gifted physician, a respected community leader, and a popular lecturer on health and the prevention of illness; and

WHEREAS, His faith-based nonprofit organization has shared its expertise and information with citizens and organizations across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shade strives daily to improve access to first-rate and consistent medical care for the individuals in his community and throughout the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, Listed in *Who's Who in Business Black America*, Dr. Shade is an exceptionally dedicated and resourceful individual whose concern for others has earned him the admiration of many; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby express appreciation to Dr. Ronnie D. Shade for his many accomplishments and for the time and energy he has graciously devoted to the community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a memento of Ronnie D. Shade Day in Texas and 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 May 27, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate