

By: Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 641

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Terri Hodge received the Spirit of the
2 Centennial Award from the Friends of Fair Park on February 24, 2005,
3 in recognition of her longstanding support of historic Fair Park;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A Dallas native, Representative Hodge currently
6 serves as president of the Friends of Fair Park board of directors
7 and has been a board member since 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, Since her election as the state representative from
9 District 100, this esteemed public servant has helped to secure
10 more than \$10 million to benefit Fair Park; and

11 WHEREAS, Established in 1886, Fair Park is home to the State
12 Fair of Texas and has previously hosted the Texas Centennial
13 Exposition and the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition; and

14 WHEREAS, One of the oldest public recreation areas in Dallas,
15 as well as the largest, Fair Park was declared a National Historic
16 Landmark in 1986 by the U.S. Department of the Interior; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Hodge has devoted a great deal of
18 time and energy to help preserve and improve this important Dallas
19 landmark, and her considerable efforts have been rewarded with her
20 receipt of this noteworthy award; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Terri Hodge on her
23 receipt of the 2005 Spirit of the Centennial Award from the Friends
24 of Fair Park and commend her for her myriad contributions to Fair

1 Park; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Representative Hodge as an expression of high regard
4 from her colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.