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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 50 years, *The Dallas Weekly* has provided a forum  
2 for the African American community of North Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, Critically acclaimed and widely read, the newspaper  
4 combines a commitment to excellence in journalism and thorough  
5 coverage of issues pertaining and of interest to African Americans;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In 1955, *The Dallas Weekly* was founded as a leaflet  
8 titled *Circle News* by disc jockey and entrepreneur Tony Davis;  
9 initially it was a vehicle to advertise African American businesses  
10 in the city, but as it grew, the newspaper became an essential voice  
11 for and by the African American community; and

12 WHEREAS, Now run by publisher Jim Washington and serving  
13 Dallas, Fort Worth, Duncanville, Arlington, Irving, DeSoto, Grand  
14 Prairie, Richardson, Plano, Garland, Cedar Hill, Mesquite, and  
15 surrounding areas, *The Dallas Weekly* provides its readers with  
16 passionate, well-rounded coverage of essential information, and it  
17 has ably assumed an integral place among the news organizations of  
18 the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor *The Dallas Weekly* on the 50th anniversary  
21 of its founding and extend to all those associated with this  
22 venerable paper sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the newspaper as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.