

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Prince Complex youth and senior organization has
2 broken ground for a new \$1.2 million community center to better
3 serve the citizens of Houston's Fifth Ward; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1998 by Rap-a-Lot Records CEO James
5 Prince and run by Executive Director Reverend Herb Shook, Prince
6 Complex offers athletics, recreation, and academic enrichment
7 programs for both young people and seniors in the community;
8 currently 6,000 youths and seniors are participating; and

9 WHEREAS, The boxing program provides training and supervised
10 competitions for young men from 7 to 17 years old; a fully equipped
11 basketball gym is open after school, five days a week; a senior
12 fitness and walking club meets twice a week, with a continental
13 breakfast and a speaker program; and

14 WHEREAS, Prince Complex's academic enrichment program
15 includes an after-school program that provides homework assistance
16 and training in study skills for students; and

17 WHEREAS, The 11,000-square-foot new addition will feature a
18 library, classrooms, a food pantry, and a state-of-the-art computer
19 lab with 30 computers donated by the Houston Area Urban League;
20 additionally, a medical clinic will provide immunizations and flu
21 shots, and HIV awareness and prevention will be promoted; and

22 WHEREAS, All those associated with the Prince Complex are
23 providing an invaluable service to their community through their
24 education, fitness, and computer literacy programs, and the

1 impressive center addition will help bring even more opportunities
2 to the Fifth Ward; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate James Prince, the Reverend Herb
5 Shook, and the staff of the Prince Complex on breaking ground for
6 the new addition to their community center and extend best wishes to
7 them for their continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the staff of the Prince Complex as an expression of
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 640

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 640 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House