

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Tarrant County Black Historical and
2 Genealogical Society celebrated the grand opening of the Lenora
3 Rolla Heritage Center on February 22, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1977, the Tarrant County Black Historical
5 and Genealogical Society is a nonprofit public service organization
6 dedicated to preserving African American heritage; genealogical
7 research is one of the organization's primary focuses, and its
8 efforts toward discovering the family histories of local residents
9 have revealed ancestries that stretch back to the original 13
10 American colonies; and

11 WHEREAS, The Lenora Rolla Heritage Center is located in the
12 Terrell Heights Historic District of Fort Worth in a building that
13 has been designated a historical and cultural landmark; the center
14 will house the society's offices as well as a museum of artifacts
15 with historical significance to local families of African descent;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Recognition of the rich cultural legacies of the
18 state's residents provides all Texans with a deeper understanding
19 of their shared history, and the Lenora Rolla Heritage Center
20 promises to be an outstanding resource that will help communicate
21 the fascinating and inspiring saga of the African American citizens
22 of Tarrant County; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the Lenora

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1 Rolla Heritage Center and extend to members and supporters of the
2 Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society sincere
3 best wishes for continued success with the organization's important
4 work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the society as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1114 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House