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H.R. No. 1114

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

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.