

By: Branch

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Sons of Hermann Hall in Dallas has played an
2 important role in the community for 100 years, and area residents
3 are celebrating this milestone in 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Four local Sons of Hermann lodges pooled their
5 resources to build the hall, and it opened at 3414 Elm Street in
6 April 1911; today the site is jointly owned by Texas Sons of Hermann
7 Dallas Lodge No. 22 and Columbia Lodge No. 66 and managed by the
8 Sons of Hermann Hall Home Association; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to serving as a fraternal meeting house,
10 the historic building is a legendary live music venue and dance hall
11 known for its hardwood floors and warm acoustics; among the
12 numerous musicians who have played there are Townes Van Zandt,
13 Wilco, the Dixie Chicks, Joe Ely, Gillian Welch, the Old 97's, the
14 Gourds, and Asleep at the Wheel; and

15 WHEREAS, Still hosting weekly dance lessons and music shows,
16 the Sons of Hermann Hall continues to figure prominently in the
17 lives of many Texans, and its rich history as a gathering place for
18 fun and camaraderie is indeed worthy of special recognition; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Sons of
22 Hermann Hall and extend to all those associated with the landmark
23 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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