

By: Orr

H.R. No. 2052

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In 2011, the Meridian Blue Lodge Freemasons are
2 celebrating the 150th anniversary of the organization's founding;
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4 WHEREAS, Part of the Grand Lodge of Texas, the Meridian Blue
5 Lodge was chartered on June 21, 1861; the organization has been a
6 source of inspiring fraternal unity for many generations of members
7 and has had an enduring and positive influence in Bosque County; and

8 WHEREAS, Members of the lodge are dedicated to supporting a
9 number of worthwhile initiatives; through the years, they have
10 contributed to the North Bosque Helping Hands food bank, the
11 Meridian Public Library, and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for
12 Children in Dallas; in addition, area students have benefited from
13 the group's support of Jackets Against Drugs and Take Time to Read,
14 as well as from its annual scholarship award; and

15 WHEREAS, Meridian Blue Lodge continues to uphold the Masonic
16 principles of "Brotherly Love, Compassion, and Truth," and it is a
17 pleasure to join in recognizing the organization at this special
18 time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 150th anniversary of the
21 founding of the Meridian Blue Lodge Freemasons and that all those
22 affiliated with the group be extended sincere best wishes for the
23 future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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