

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 692

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Poth Hermann Sons Lodge 272-2 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Poth Hermann Sons Lodge 272-2 was officially organized on April 2, 1911, through the efforts of Alex Klaus, Frank Malcher, August H. Raabe, Andreas J. Reinhard, and a group of other dedicated men; it grew out of what had previously been the German Amusement Club of Poth, established in 1907; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, lodge members have worked with community and city leaders to accommodate local groups by offering them the use of the lodge's facilities; when the hall was rebuilt following a fire in 1940, the new structure was increased six feet in height so that the high school could use the building as a gymnasium; in its newest location, the lodge offers the community the use of a centrally air-conditioned and heated space; and

WHEREAS, For 100 years, Poth Hermann Sons Lodge 272-2 has played an important role in the cultural life of the Poth community, and it is truly deserving of recognition as its members celebrate its centennial anniversary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Poth Hermann Sons Lodge 272-2 on its many contributions to the community and extend to its members best wishes for a memorable 100th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this outstanding organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate