

By: Smith

H.R. No. 2711

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 154 years, Sampson Masonic Lodge No. 231 in
2 Highlands has played a vital role in the East Harris County
3 community; and

4 WHEREAS, Sampson Lodge is one of the oldest Masonic groups in
5 the Lone Star State; chartered in 1859, it was originally located in
6 Lynchburg and later moved to Crosby before making a permanent home
7 in the Highlands community in 1951; and

8 WHEREAS, Carrying forth a proud tradition of service, the
9 group supports a number of worthwhile endeavors throughout the
10 year, including the Highlands Clean Up Day, Jamboree, and Yellow
11 Apron Day benefiting Shriners Hospital for Children--Galveston;
12 members have further given back by constructing wheelchair ramps
13 for residents with disabilities and by providing dinners for
14 families during the holidays; and

15 WHEREAS, The Masons of Sampson Lodge have long made a
16 positive difference in the lives of their fellow citizens, and it is
17 a pleasure to recognize their outstanding civic contributions; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor the Sampson Masonic Lodge No. 231 for its
21 service to the community and extend to its members sincere best
22 wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the lodge as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.