

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 451

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Brooks family of Fort Worth for their outstanding contributions to the city; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 50 years, the members of this generous family have dedicated their energy and resources to civic service and community empowerment in Fort Worth; members of the family have worked tirelessly to ensure that minority populations have access to health care, education, and economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Brooks family members have been responsible for establishing numerous outreach programs and facilities in Fort Worth; those include the Brooks Clinic, which brought quality medical care to the Morningside community, and the Marion J. and Marie N. Brooks Fund, which is dedicated to lowering high school dropout rates and introducing technology to economically disadvantaged students; and

WHEREAS, The family has also been deeply committed to social justice; during the civil rights movement, Brooks family members worked closely with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and they played a key role in the integration of Fort Worth hospitals and schools; and

WHEREAS, Members of this illustrious family also helped to found Morningside United Methodist Church; they remain closely involved with local institutions such as the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, and the Tarrant County Minority Leaders and Citizens Council; their unflagging efforts to improve services and expand opportunity in the city are indeed worthy of praise and deep respect; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the Brooks family of Fort Worth for their outstanding contributions to the city; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard 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 March 12, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate