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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The African American Museum of Dallas is hosting its
2 40th Anniversary Celebration Gala and Auction on June 6, 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Organized in 1974, the African American Museum is
4 the only institution in the Southwest dedicated to the collection,
5 preservation, and display of cultural and historical materials and
6 artwork that represent the African American experience, and it has
7 one of the largest African American folk art collections in the
8 United States; located in Fair Park, the museum maintains strong
9 ties with the community, and it holds as its mission the
10 presentation of meaningful experiences for children and adults who
11 might not ordinarily visit a museum; to date, the museum has
12 conducted a wide range of outreach programs that have benefited
13 more than 50,000 disadvantaged youth in the area; and

14 WHEREAS, Proceeds from the much-anticipated anniversary gala
15 will support the museum's day-to-day operations, special
16 exhibitions, and educational offerings, including its
17 eight-week-long Science and Art Summer Camp for youth; and

18 WHEREAS, An indispensable community resource, the African
19 American Museum of Dallas has informed and enlightened residents
20 and visitors alike about African American culture and history, and
21 the exceptional efforts of its staff and patrons are indeed to be
22 commended; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor the African American Museum of Dallas on

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1 the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Celebration Gala and Auction
2 and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for a
3 meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the museum as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.