

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 629

WHEREAS, Ripley House Neighborhood Center is celebrating 75 years of service to the residents of Houston's East End in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1940, Ripley House has made a positive difference in the lives of countless individuals in the local area; and

WHEREAS, The organization works to connect neighbors to resources and education and offers a number of vital programs; the center's charter school serves students from kindergarten through eighth grade, and Ripley House also includes a senior activity center, community health clinic, and free income tax preparation center; and

WHEREAS, With its enduring commitment to serve the community, Ripley House has been an integral part of the East End for three-quarters of a century, and it is indeed fitting to recognize the dedication of all those who have contributed to its mission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby honor Ripley House Neighborhood Center on the 75th anniversary of its founding and extend to its management, staff, and volunteers sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Ripley House as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Garcia

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate