

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Moorish Americans for their many contributions to our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Moorish Americans trace their history to ancient kingdoms on the African continent; through the ages, their notable endeavors in architecture, science, and art have had great influence on the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, Moorish Americans have been a part of the American melting pot for hundreds of years; they are inspired by the ideals of love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice, and they enrich the communities in which they choose to live and to pursue those fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, Moorish Americans strive to promote peace and harmony in their communities, to help one another become productive citizens, and to support the rights and principles enshrined in the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Moorish Americans are proud of their rich heritage, and they have continued to uphold their most treasured cultural traditions even as they have become an integral part of the fabric of American society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the Moorish Americans of Houston on their rich and manifold contributions to the history and culture of this state; 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.

Ellis

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate