

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1030

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the honorees of the Harris County Democratic Party's inaugural Living Legends Brunch, which is being held May 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding event will honor individuals who have had a substantial impact on progressive politics in Houston, Harris County, and our state; and

WHEREAS, This year's honorees are Clara Caldwell, a labor activist and vice president of the A. Philip Randolph Institute; Ray Hill, a longtime advocate for gay rights and prison reform; Gertrude Barnstone, an artist, educator, and women's rights advocate, and anti-segregationist pioneer; Frumencio Reyes, a community leader and activist who was instrumental in bringing single-member council districts to Houston; Carol Mims Galloway, a committed education supporter who played an important role in establishing single-member council districts; and Arthur Schechter, who was appointed ambassador to the Bahamas by President Bill Clinton and is a longtime supporter of Democratic candidates and philanthropic organizations; and

WHEREAS, These distinguished men and women have had a profound influence on local and regional politics through their hard work and their commitment to progressive ideals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the honorees of the Harris County Democratic Party's inaugural Living Legends Brunch on their many

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achievements and extend to them best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Garcia, Ellis, Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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