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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Grand Prairie branch of the NAACP is hosting its  
2 29th Annual Freedom Fund Scholarship Banquet on March 30, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, The NAACP was founded in 1909, with the mission to  
4 ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of  
5 rights of all people and to eliminate race-based discrimination;  
6 the NAACP advocates for the enactment and enforcement of federal,  
7 state, and local laws securing civil rights, and over the years, it  
8 has played a pivotal role in many groundbreaking legal cases; and

9 WHEREAS, The NAACP of Grand Prairie is aligned with its  
10 parent organization in seeking to promote justice in the community  
11 and throughout the nation at large; the chapter is guided by a  
12 skilled leadership team and enjoys the support of numerous  
13 volunteers who are truly deserving of commendation; and

14 WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, the Freedom Fund  
15 Scholarship Banquet has provided members an opportunity to call  
16 attention to significant issues of concern to the NAACP and to  
17 recognize and reward deserving area students; centered on the theme  
18 "Stand United," this year's banquet features a keynote address by  
19 motivational speaker Silk Littlejohn; and

20 WHEREAS, The men and women of the NAACP have long  
21 distinguished themselves as champions for equality in American  
22 society, and the Freedom Fund Scholarship Banquet serves to further  
23 the vital work of this trailblazing organization; now, therefore,  
24 be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 29th Annual NAACP Grand Prairie  
3 Freedom Fund Scholarship Banquet and extend to all those in  
4 attendance sincere best wishes for a successful and enjoyable  
5 event; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the NAACP of Grand Prairie as an expression of high  
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.