

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Grand Prairie branch of the NAACP is hosting its  
2 30th 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 three decades, the Freedom Fund Scholarship  
15 Banquet has provided members an opportunity to call attention to  
16 significant issues of concern to the NAACP and to recognize and  
17 reward deserving area students; centered on the theme "Stand  
18 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

H.R. No. 1181

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th 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.

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Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1181 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House