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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 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

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.