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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The descendants of Isaac "Ike" Reed are gathering in  
2 Austin from July 27 through 30, 2017, for their much-anticipated  
3 family reunion, an event that has taken place for more than four  
4 decades; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in France in 1823, Ike Reed was the biracial son  
6 of a white mother and a black father; after being adopted, he came  
7 to the United States at a young age and became a citizen; he went on  
8 to travel throughout the country and to eventually settle in  
9 Louisiana, where he acquired more than 200 acres of land and  
10 operated several small businesses; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Reed was the father of 17 children, and over the  
12 years, his family has spread across the nation and around the world  
13 and has grown to include medical doctors, educators, athletes,  
14 lawyers, ministers, public servants, business owners, and military  
15 veterans; and

16           WHEREAS, Since 1973, descendants of Ike Reed have come  
17 together to share in one another's company and to celebrate the rich  
18 heritage that has united them for almost two centuries, and it is  
19 indeed a pleasure to recognize this special occasion; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 41st Isaac "Ike" Reed Family  
23 Reunion and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes  
24 for an enjoyable and memorable event; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the family as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.