

By: Paddie

H.R. No. 2184

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Leland Vance Jordan Jr. was presented with a Golden  
2 Trowel Award by Masonic Lodge No. 856 in Joaquin on April 15, 2017;  
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4           WHEREAS, The highest honor that a lodge can bestow on a  
5 member, this accolade is given annually to an individual who has  
6 demonstrated an exceptional commitment to upholding the  
7 Freemasonry tenets of brotherly love, relief of the distressed, and  
8 truth; and

9           WHEREAS, Since joining the Masonic order in 1994, Mr. Jordan  
10 has benefited his fellow members through service in a variety of  
11 leadership positions, including his current role as the  
12 longest-tenured master in lodge history; a valued congregant of  
13 Jackson Missionary Baptist Church, he has generously volunteered  
14 his time to help feed the needy in the local community, and each  
15 year he travels to Honduras to drill wells for those without access  
16 to fresh, clean water; he has further distinguished himself as a  
17 member of the Joaquin Independent School District Board of  
18 Trustees; and

19           WHEREAS, For nearly a quarter century, Leland Jordan Jr. has  
20 made a positive difference in the lives of many people through his  
21 involvement with the Masons, and this award is indeed a fitting  
22 recognition of his outstanding efforts to advance the mission of  
23 that fellowship; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Leland Vance Jordan Jr. on  
2 receiving a Golden Trowel Award from Masonic Lodge No. 856 and  
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Jordan as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.