

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1054

By Powell

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the grand opening of Azafrán Park in Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize new public spaces that bring together the community; and

WHEREAS, one such public space is Azafrán Park in Nashville, which will celebrate its grand opening in a ceremony on May 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, located at 2187 Nolensville Pike, Azafrán Park is a public-private partnership between the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and Conexión Américas, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to build a welcoming community and create opportunities where Latino families can belong, contribute, and succeed; and

WHEREAS, formerly the site of a car repair shop, the property has been transformed into a public park that connects visitors and neighbors with each other as well as with nature, public art, and physical activity; and

WHEREAS, Azafrán Park is also home to the Roots & Routes International Coin Mural, an eight-by-six foot work of art made by local artists with coins from around the world, which represents the roots and routes of Nashville's diverse residents; and

WHEREAS, the park will especially be enjoyed by the students at Casa Azafrán Early Learning Center, who attend school next door and who will use the park as their playground; and

WHEREAS, Azafrán Park brings together Nashvillians of diverse backgrounds in a beautiful and inviting shared civic space, and it should be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the grand opening of Azafrán Park in Nashville and extend to its visitors our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.