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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Federation of Asian Voters in Houston marked its
2 ten year anniversary on July 18, 2003 by welcoming a very
3 distinguished guest in Mr. Tran Dinh Truong; and

4 WHEREAS, This individual--who sought and secured refuge from
5 Communist Vietnam not only for himself and his family, but for over
6 8,300 others as well--became a citizen of the United States and has
7 given freely of his time and resources for the betterment of
8 society, including a response to international need by the donation
9 of ten helicopters to disaster relief efforts in Africa and an
10 individual contribution of \$2 million to the local American Red
11 Cross chapter in New York after the terrorist attacks of September
12 11, 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Tran Dinh Truong is a respected business and
14 philanthropic leader whose generous efforts are an encouragement to
15 others to get involved and improve their communities, and he serves
16 as a much needed model for civic pride and love of freedom; now
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor and congratulate Mr.
20 Tran Dinh Truong for his business leadership, community
21 involvement, philanthropic endeavors, and for serving as an example
22 to others in the community; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Tran Dinh Truong as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.