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## RESOLUTION

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

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

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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Texas 19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor and congratulate 20 Mr. and Mrs. Tran Dinh Truong and family for their business 21 leadership, community involvement, philanthropic endeavors, and 22 for serving as an example to others in the community; and, be it 23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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H.R. No. 165 1 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Tran Dinh Truong and family as an 2 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives. Heflin

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 165 was adopted by the House on July 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House