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