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H.R. No. 99

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On September 4, 2003, many area residents will join
2 together in celebrating the grand opening of the Houston Taiwan
3 Institute for Senior Citizens, an exemplary organization that is
4 the first of its kind in the Gulf Coast area Taiwanese community;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, This innovative learning program, which has existed
7 on an informal basis for many years, offers Houston seniors the
8 opportunity to study such subjects as history, art, language, and
9 the humanities; the institute is offering both a two-year and a
10 four-year track to those in attendance and will undoubtedly create
11 new social, academic, and professional opportunities for Texas
12 seniors of Taiwanese origin and descent; and

13 WHEREAS, The work of the Houston Taiwan Institute for Senior
14 Citizens is made possible by the support of many notable
15 benefactors, including the organization's host, the Grace Taiwan
16 Presbyterian Church; this generosity, which has allowed the
17 institute to offer classes at minimal cost to its students, has
18 demonstrated the pride and vitality of Houston's Taiwanese
19 community and is an inspiration to all those who recognize the value
20 of continuing education; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the official
23 grand opening of the Houston Taiwan Institute for Senior Citizens
24 and extend to its members and sponsors best wishes for a memorable

1 event; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for prominent display at the Houston Taiwan Institute for
4 Senior Citizens as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
5 of Representatives.