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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 19th Annual Conference of the Texas Alliance of  
2 Black School Educators (TABSE) has provided a fitting opportunity  
3 to recognize this noteworthy organization's myriad contributions  
4 to education in the Lone Star State; and

5           WHEREAS, In December 1986, the TABSE held its first meeting  
6 to establish a coalition among African-American educators and other  
7 individuals who shared a common interest in developing strategies  
8 to improve educational opportunities for African-American  
9 students; the alliance received its charter on November 12, 1987,  
10 with 13 charter members: Dr. Clarence Bibby, Dr. J. David Bowick,  
11 Mrs. Elma Jean Carr, Mr. Edward Cline, Dr. Jay Cummings, Dr. Joseph  
12 Drayton, Mr. Dennis Dunkins, Mrs. Donetta Goodfall, Mr. Roland  
13 Hayes, Dr. James Hill, Dr. Thomas Randle, Dr. Alfred Roberts, and  
14 Mr. Cameron Wells; and

15           WHEREAS, At the 2004 conference, attendees continued to build  
16 on that tradition of excellence established by their peers nearly  
17 two decades ago, as educators, parents, and community leaders  
18 gathered to examine such important issues as the use of technology  
19 in the classroom and the development of reading, mathematics, and  
20 advanced instruction strategies; and

21           WHEREAS, Through their ongoing efforts to advance the  
22 education of our state's young people, these dedicated individuals  
23 are successfully working toward the critical goal of providing a  
24 quality education to all students and empowering them to fulfill

1 their dreams; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend the Texas Alliance  
4 of Black School Educators and extend to all the members of the  
5 alliance sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators as an  
8 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.