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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in
2 American higher education and the Texas region of this esteemed
3 organization is providing important services for members in the
4 Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1929, the American Association of Community
6 Colleges recognized Phi Theta Kappa as the official honor society
7 for two-year colleges, and in 2000 the Association of College Honor
8 Societies recognized the organization as the general scholarship
9 honor society serving associate degree granting institutions; and

10 WHEREAS, The goal of this notable honor society is to
11 recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college
12 students by providing opportunities for the development of
13 leadership and service, creating an intellectual climate for
14 exchange of ideas and ideals, and stimulating interest in
15 continuing academic excellence; and

16 WHEREAS, Today the group boasts more than 1.3 million members
17 and 1,100 chapters located throughout the U.S., Canada, Germany,
18 and Japan; the complement of services, innovative programs, and
19 membership benefits offered by Phi Theta Kappa are exemplary among
20 honor societies; and

21 WHEREAS, The Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa includes 83
22 chapters from across the Lone Star State, with 8,672 members
23 inducted in 2002 alone; this group has exhibited a strong
24 commitment to furthering the Phi Theta Kappa goals, and for their

1 leadership they are indeed deserving of recognition; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the Texas regional members, officers,
5 and advisors of Phi Theta Kappa for their dedication to academic
6 excellence and extend to them best wishes for a happy and successful
7 future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Texas Region of Phi Theta Kappa as an expression of
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.