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By: Seaman

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Throughout its history the State of Texas has 2 maintained a commitment to the principle of protecting private 3 property rights, and since its creation in 1920, the Texas 4 Association of REALTORS® and its members have supported this vital 5 principle; and

6 WHEREAS, Each day, REALTORS® provide valuable professional 7 services that enable their fellow Texans to buy, sell, lease, 8 develop, and manage real estate in a knowledgeable and confident 9 manner, while helping to preserve the free enterprise system and 10 the right to own real property; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, Texas REALTORS® have worked 12 diligently within the regulatory process to promote and raise their 13 business practices, and the term "REALTOR®" has come to stand for 14 competence, fairness, and integrity; and

15 WHEREAS, The more than 60,000 members of the Texas 16 Association of REALTORS® have consistently supported responsible 17 government as well as the entrepreneurial spirit that is the 18 backbone of our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary organization promotes professional development, research, and the exchange of information among its members, consumers, and government, and its members are indeed worthy of special recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
 Legislature hereby recognize April 8, 2003, as REALTOR®

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Appreciation Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to members of the Texas Association of REALTORS® on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for the Texas Association of REALTORS® as an expression of
high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.