

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 708**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the 2003 Globalaw Americas Regional Meeting, which will be hosted in Austin by Jackson Walker, L.L.P., from May 2 through 4, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Globalaw is a nonexclusive worldwide network of more than 70 independent law firms, with over 2,600 lawyers located in more than 60 jurisdictions; the network provides clients with an international legal resource; the group also provides local expertise, lawyer exchanges, connections to local business networks, meeting facilities, and global friendship; and

**WHEREAS**, Member firms of Globalaw share numerous characteristics, including the ability to devote personal partner attention to their clients, litigation capabilities, and the ability to offer their services in English; and

**WHEREAS**, Delegates from 15 Globalaw firms from throughout Central, South, and North America and other locations will attend the regional meeting to discuss the network's business initiatives and build relationships among member firms; and

**WHEREAS**, During their stay in Austin, the delegates will also savor Texas landmarks and traditions; they will tour the State Capitol and enjoy a barbecue feast at the studios of "Austin City Limits" located at the KLRU public television station; and

**WHEREAS**, The regional meeting of Globalaw in Austin will bring many prestigious members of the international legal community to the capital city of our great state; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Globalaw for its unique and valuable contributions to the legal profession and extend best wishes for a successful regional meeting; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the planners and participants of the meeting as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate