

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Asian American Bar Association of Houston is  
2 hosting its annual gala and silent auction on August 26, 2005; and

3           WHEREAS, Founded in 1984, the AABA is a voluntary association  
4 of lawyers, judges, and law students of Asian Pacific heritage and  
5 supporters of the city's Asian Pacific legal community; the  
6 organization promotes professional excellence by providing its  
7 members with educational, community service, and outreach  
8 opportunities; and

9           WHEREAS, The AABA has recently founded a charitable  
10 affiliate, the Asian American Bar Foundation, which advocates  
11 participation by Asian Pacific Americans in the legal profession  
12 and dispenses scholarships and grants to further its mission; and

13           WHEREAS, By fostering diversity in the legal community of  
14 Houston, the AABA is providing an immeasurable service to the State  
15 of Texas, and all those associated with the organization merit  
16 special recognition for their achievements; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
18 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor the Asian American  
19 Bar Association of Houston on the occasion of its 2005 gala and  
20 silent auction and extend to its members sincere best wishes for a  
21 successful event; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for the AABA as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
24 House of Representatives.

H.R. No. 223

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 223 was adopted by the House on August 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House