

By: Crownover

H.R. No. 55

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Association of Insurance and  
2 Financial Advisors (TAIFA) are gathering in Austin on January 25,  
3 2005, for their legislative day at the Capitol, providing a fitting  
4 opportunity to acknowledge this exemplary organization on its 80th  
5 anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, Founded in 1925, TAIFA, formerly known as the Texas  
7 Association of Life Underwriters, is composed of more than 4,000  
8 members statewide, making it the largest association of financial  
9 and insurance professionals in the Lone Star State; the group is  
10 dedicated to protecting the interests of families and businesses by  
11 identifying risks and offering solutions for financial  
12 independence; the association also promotes communication, ethical  
13 conduct, governmental relations and advocacy, networking, and  
14 public service while hosting conferences and seminars; and

15           WHEREAS, The association currently benefits from the  
16 leadership and expertise of president H. Dan Smith, CLU, LUTCF,  
17 state political involvement chair Donald Lane Boozer II, and the  
18 members of the Texas Leaders Round Table, representing the top two  
19 percent of the state's life insurance producers; and

20           WHEREAS, TAIFA is a vital group of professionals who  
21 consistently work in behalf of consumers and businesses to advance  
22 financial independence and reliable insurance for all, and it is a  
23 pleasure to recognize their important work at this time; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby welcome members of the Texas Association of  
3   Insurance and Financial Advisors to the State Capitol on the  
4   occasion of TAIFA's 80th anniversary and commend its membership for  
5   an excellent record of serving families and businesses in the Lone  
6   Star State; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8   prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
9   Texas House of Representatives.