## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Members of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association
- 2 of Texas (TACA) are observing their Legislative Day at the State
- 3 Capitol on February 23, 2005, and this occasion provides a fitting
- 4 opportunity to pay tribute to this outstanding group; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Organized in 1934, TACA was created through the
- 6 unification of two separate organizations, the Tax Assessors
- 7 Association and the Tax Collectors Association; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The group held its first meeting on May 21, 1935, in
- 9 Lubbock, with the goals of securing the benefits of an organized
- 10 effort, exchanging ideas and discussing mutual problems, and
- 11 establishing an annual conference; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Albert Turner of Jasper County was elected as the
- 13 association's first president, and Paul Williams was elected as
- 14 secretary-treasurer, a position he held for nearly a decade; C. R.
- 15 "Roy" Law also served as secretary-treasurer for many years, and
- 16 his exceptional leadership is credited with providing solid
- 17 direction for the association; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Since its inception, TACA has worked diligently in
- 19 behalf of the tax assessors and collectors across Texas, and its
- 20 efforts include support for four-year terms of office and a
- 21 retirement system for county officials; in addition, attendance at
- the annual conference has continued to increase, and today, members
- come from most of the state's 254 counties; and
- 24 WHEREAS, TACA has truly been an asset to our citizenry

- 1 through the years, and it is a pleasure to recognize the
- 2 contributions of its members as they participate in Tax
- 3 Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas Legislative Day; now,
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby honor the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association
- 7 of Texas and extend to its members best wishes for a memorable visit
- 8 to the State Capitol.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 474 was adopted by the House on February 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House