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R E S O L U T I O N

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
22 the annual conference has continued to increase, and today, members
23 come from most of the state's 254 counties; and

24 WHEREAS, TACA has truly been an asset to our citizenry

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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.