

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Thoroughbred Association (TTA) is the
2 largest state breed organization of its kind in the country, and its
3 chief aim is to promote responsible Thoroughbred ownership,
4 breeding, and racing and to educate the public about these fine
5 animals; and

6 WHEREAS, Founded in 1955 by a group of Dallas businessmen,
7 the TTA is headquartered in Austin and represents more than 2,000
8 members; the association offers many unique programs designed to
9 encourage research, disseminate information, and invite public
10 interest in Thoroughbred breeding and racing in Texas, including
11 the publication of the award-winning magazine, *The Texas*
12 *Thoroughbred*; and

13 WHEREAS, Texas ranks in the top three states in the nation for
14 the number of Thoroughbred foals born each year and is home to the
15 second highest Thoroughbred stallion population in the country; and

16 WHEREAS, The TTA is an exemplary organization that provides
17 an important service to the owners and breeders of Thoroughbreds by
18 encouraging sportsmanship and ethical practices in the breeding and
19 racing industry; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend the Texas Thoroughbred Association for
22 its promotion of responsible ownership of Thoroughbreds and extend
23 sincere best wishes to its members for continued success; and, be it
24 further

H.R. No. 627

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

Cook of Navarro

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 627 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House