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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement  
2 Systems (TEXPERS) is holding its 16th annual conference in Austin  
3 on March 19-25, 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1989, this voluntary nonprofit  
5 educational organization works in behalf of public employees in  
6 Texas to strengthen public pension systems throughout the state;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Composed of 111 public employee retirement systems  
9 and 130 financial professionals and other consultants who assist  
10 them, the association provides guidance and education of pension  
11 fund administrators, monitors state and federal legislation, and  
12 fosters communication among system administrators, their advisors,  
13 and government leaders; and

14           WHEREAS, In the past five years, the organization has nearly  
15 tripled in size; currently, the association's member systems  
16 represent 127,191 active and retired participants with some \$16  
17 billion in assets; and

18           WHEREAS, During the association's conference in Austin, its  
19 members will have an opportunity to meet with legislators and  
20 discuss a range of issues affecting these public pension funds; and

21           WHEREAS, Public retirement systems represent a significant  
22 number of Texas workers, from police and fire officials to  
23 employees of hospital districts and university medical centers, and  
24 this association is to be commended for the vital role it plays in

1 promoting the sound condition of these public funds; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize the many individuals affiliated with  
5 the Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems and  
6 extend best wishes to them for a successful annual conference; and,  
7 be it further

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