

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, To honor the contributions of the paralegal
2 community, the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas is
3 hosting a day at the State Capitol on April 15, 2005, for members of
4 the Texas Alliance of Paralegal Associations, and it is a pleasure
5 to welcome them in anticipation of Texas Paralegal Day on October
6 23, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, The Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas was
8 created on October 23, 1981, and it continues to foster high
9 standards of conduct, professional ethics, and responsible
10 practices through legal education programs and its cooperation with
11 the state bar; it is committed to achieving more economical and
12 improved legal services throughout the state by focusing on
13 benefits to its members and the paralegal profession and developing
14 opportunities, incentives, and recognition for legal education;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The division's members are diversely employed by law
17 firms, public and private corporations, businesses, institutions,
18 and local, state, and federal government agencies; paralegals work
19 under the direction of an attorney and require sufficient knowledge
20 of legal concepts to perform work that would otherwise be completed
21 by an attorney; and

22 WHEREAS, The Lone Star State's paralegal community is a
23 tremendous asset to the functioning of our judicial system, and its
24 members make substantial contributions to the quality and

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1 proficiency of legal services throughout the state; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize October 23, 2005, as Texas Paralegal
5 Day and extend to all those visiting the Capitol today sincere best
6 wishes for a pleasant stay.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 865 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House