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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 20 years, Wayne James, CAE, of Arlington
2 retired as executive director of Texas Lathing and Plastering
3 Contractors Association on March 1, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, Since 1985, Mr. James has guided TLPCA through
5 periods of massive change and transition in the construction
6 industry and has helped the organization's members develop
7 standards and guidelines for installation; he also serves as
8 executive director of the Texas Bureau for Lathing and Plastering
9 and the National One Coat Stucco Association (NOCSA); and

10 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, both TLPCA and NOCSA have
11 developed training courses and produced award-winning
12 publications; he has received numerous honors for his dedication to
13 small associations, including the Outstanding Association
14 Executive of the Year award from the Association of Wall and Ceiling
15 Industries, the Distinguished Executive Award from the Texas
16 Society of Association Executives, and the Dallas/Fort Worth
17 Association Executives Award of Excellence; in 1995, the Texas
18 Legislature named him the Association Executive of the Year in the
19 State of Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, A standard-bearer for small staff associations, Mr.
21 James previously served as executive director of the Texas Tech
22 University Alumni Association for 22 years and holds the admirable
23 ranking of the most senior association executive in Texas; and

24 WHEREAS, In 1964, he was recognized for using four-color

1 photos on all issues of the Texas Tech alumni magazine;
2 furthermore, TLPCA recently won first place in the CD-Rom education
3 program category for a continuing education course developed for
4 the American Institute of Architects in 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, It has been said that Mr. James works "32/7" for his
6 members, and although he is retiring, he is not slowing down; he is
7 still working for TLPCA as a consultant and is developing an
8 applications book for NOCSA; and

9 WHEREAS, Wayne James is a consummate professional, who has
10 always looked to the future in anticipation of his industry's
11 needs; he retires with a legacy of professionalism and a host of
12 colleagues who wish him continued success and happiness; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Wayne James on his tenure with the
16 Texas Lathing and Plastering Contractors Association and extend to
17 him sincere best wishes for a fulfilling retirement; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. James as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.