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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Asian Pacific American Heritage Association is 2 celebrating its 13th anniversary with a gala on May 20, 2005, in 3 Houston; and

WHEREAS, APAHA was founded in 1992 to promote awareness and understanding of Asian Pacific American culture and its diversity; moreover, the organization has collaborated with various community entities to provide educational, cultural, and scholarship programs to area residents; and

WHEREAS, The annual gala recognizes the accomplishments and achievements of Houston's Asian Pacific American community, and honors the organization's many contributors; the event coincides with other festivities celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May; and

WHEREAS, Enhancing racial harmony and promoting cultural awareness, APAHA is a noteworthy organization that is certainly deserving of special recognition for its service to the citizens of Houston and the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby honor the members of the Asian Pacific American Heritage Association on the occasion of the organization's 13th anniversary gala and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1605 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House