

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Wayne James, a great Texan who is retiring from the
2 association management profession as the most tenured association
3 executive in the State of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. James has enjoyed more than 47 years of
5 professional endeavors, including his role as executive director of
6 the Texas Lathing and Plastering Contractors Association (TLPCA)
7 since 1985, as executive director of the Texas Bureau for Lathing
8 and Plastering (TBLP), and as executive director of the National
9 One Coat Stucco Association (NOCSA) since June 1997; and

10 WHEREAS, He has been a member of the Texas Society of
11 Association Executives for 28 years and received numerous awards,
12 including the Distinguished Executive Award in 1995, and was a
13 member of the board of directors in 1979-1980 and 1990-1992; and

14 WHEREAS, He obtained the Certified Association Executive
15 designation after attending the TSAE-CAE study program in 1979; and

16 WHEREAS, He served as president in 1991-1992 of the
17 Dallas/Fort Worth Society of Association Executives, where an
18 annual award is presented in his name; he has been a member of the
19 American Society of Association Executives for 30 years and was a
20 member of the original Chairman Round Table in 1978; and

21 WHEREAS, He was the executive director of the Texas Tech
22 University Ex-Students Association when it was named one of the two
23 alumni associations in the nation to receive the Award for
24 Comprehensive Program Excellence by the American Alumni Council;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, He served on the National Board of Directors of the
3 American Alumni Council and was national membership chairman, as
4 well as regional membership chairman; and

5 WHEREAS, He has been admired for his civic leadership, his
6 business acumen, and his service to others throughout his
7 distinguished career; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature commend Mr. Wayne James on his retirement as an
10 association executive and for the 48 years of service he has given
11 in the association management profession; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. James and his family as an expression of high
14 regard from the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1909

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1909 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House