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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wayne James, a great Texan who is retiring from the 1 2 association management profession as the most tenured association 3 executive in the State of Texas; and WHEREAS, Mr. James has enjoyed more than 47 years 4 5 professional endeavors including his role as Executive Director of the Texas Lathing and Plastering Contractors Association (TLPCA) 6 since 1985, as Executive Director of the Texas Bureau for Lathing 7 and Plastering (TBLP), and as Executive Director of the National 8 One Coat Stucco Association (NOCSA) since June 1997; and 9 WHEREAS, He has been a member of the Texas Society of 10 Association Executives for 28 years and received numerous awards 11 12 including the Distinguished Executive Award in 1995 and was a member of the Board of Directors in 1979-80 and 1990-92; and 13 WHEREAS, He obtained the Certified Association Executive 14 15 designation after attending the TSAE-CAE study program in 1979; and WHEREAS, He served as President in 1991-92 of the Dallas/Fort 16 Worth Society of Association Executives where an annual award is 17 presented in his name, and he has been a member of the American 18 Society of Association Executives for 30 years and was a member of 19 the original Chairman Round Table in 1978; and 20 21 WHEREAS, He was the Executive Director of the Texas Tech 22 University Ex-Students' Association when it was named one of the two alumni associations in the nation to receive the Award for 23

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- 1 and
- 2 WHEREAS, He served on the National Board of Directors of the
- 3 American Alumni Council, was National Membership Chairman, as well
- 4 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 given in
- 11 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.