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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Times of great crisis often inspire noble actions,
2 and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina proved to be no exception, as
3 evidenced by the many extraordinary relief efforts witnessed in
4 Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, In response to the overwhelming needs of hurricane
6 survivors relocated to Houston, 48 staff members of the Texas
7 Alcoholic Beverage Commission worked long shifts for eight days in
8 September 2005 at the George R. Brown Convention Center; TABC
9 employees from Austin, Beaumont, Bryan, Corpus Christi, and
10 Victoria joined agents from the Houston area to provide important
11 reinforcement for local police officers; and

12 WHEREAS, With the transformation of the center into an indoor
13 city, complete with thousands of residents, TABC agents were
14 essential in registering evacuees, providing security, and
15 ensuring order; their professionalism and leadership contributed
16 greatly to the center's ability to provide a controlled, safe
17 environment for some 25,000 survivors who sought help there that
18 week; and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed group of citizens did not hesitate to
20 answer the state's urgent request for assistance during a most
21 challenging time, and their generous and compassionate actions make
22 us all proud to call ourselves Texans; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend the 48 agents of the Texas Alcoholic

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1 Beverage Commission who participated in Hurricane Katrina relief
2 efforts at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston for
3 their remarkable support and extend to them sincere best wishes for
4 happiness and success in the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission staff as an
7 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.