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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Licensed athletic trainers have long provided  
2 quality health care to individuals involved in sports and other  
3 physical activities, and members of the Texas State Athletic  
4 Trainers' Association are visiting the Capitol on this day; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1971, Texas became the first state to enact a law  
6 requiring athletic trainers to meet specific standards of  
7 education, professionalism, and ethics, and today all such  
8 practitioners working in Texas are licensed and regulated by the  
9 State Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers; and

10 WHEREAS, Athletic trainers offer an extensive range of  
11 services, from preventing injuries before games and sporting events  
12 to recognizing and treating injuries after they occur, under the  
13 direction of a physician; and

14 WHEREAS, Certified athletic trainers work in a variety of  
15 settings, and secondary schools, colleges and universities,  
16 professional and amateur athletic organizations, clinics and  
17 hospitals, and corporations and industries all benefit from their  
18 expertise; and

19 WHEREAS, The mission of the Texas State Athletic Trainers'  
20 Association is to promote, enhance, and advance the athletic  
21 training profession in the Lone Star State, and in so doing, the  
22 organization contributes greatly to the well-being of countless  
23 Texans each day; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby welcome the members of the Texas State Athletic  
2 Trainers' Association to the Capitol and commend the members of the  
3 organization for the important services they provide to their  
4 fellow citizens; and, be it further

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