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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement  
2 Systems is holding its 18th annual conference in Austin on March  
3 18-21, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, A voluntary, nonprofit organization, TEXPERS was  
5 founded in 1989 to strengthen public pension systems throughout the  
6 state; in addition to providing a forum for trustees and  
7 administrators to exchange ideas and information, the association  
8 also provides its members continuing education opportunities and  
9 advisory services; and

10           WHEREAS, TEXPERS system members include police and fire  
11 departments, municipalities, airport, river, and transit  
12 authorities, hospital districts, regional planning commissions,  
13 state agencies, community colleges, and university medical  
14 centers; these systems represent more than 127,000 active and  
15 retired participants and manage a combined total of \$16 billion in  
16 assets; and

17           WHEREAS, A rapidly growing organization, TEXPERS has almost  
18 tripled in membership over the past five years; today, the  
19 organization is made up of 111 public employee retirement  
20 systems/groups, together with 130 associate members who provide  
21 professional services to the retirement systems; and

22           WHEREAS, TEXPERS promotes the sound management of the  
23 retirement funds on which many of the public employees in this state  
24 rely, and its commitment to that mission, and effectiveness in

1 fulfilling it, are indeed deserving of commendation; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize March 20, 2007, as Texas Association  
5 of Public Employee Retirement Systems Day at the State Capitol and  
6 pay tribute to the important contributions of this noteworthy  
7 organization; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.