RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The year 2007 marks the founding of the El Paso 2 Association of Mediators, and this notable professional group is

3 truly worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Established to promote mediation and arbitration as

5 methods for resolving civil disputes, the organization is ably led

by president Bill Hardie, vice president for finance Joann Chapman,

7 vice president for public awareness Reed Leverton, vice president

for membership Patricia Palafox, and vice president for programs

9 Fred Morton; and

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10 WHEREAS, The El Paso Association of Mediators will surely be

a positive force in the West Texas legal community for many years to

come as its members strive to uphold the common goals that unite

13 them; now, therefore, be it

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

Legislature hereby commemorate the establishment of the El Paso

16 Association of Mediators and extend to all of its members best

17 wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the

20 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1344

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1344 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House