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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Asian Trade District in northwest Dallas is a popular tourist destination encompassing nearly four square miles along Harry Hines Boulevard and Royal Lane; bordered by Interstate Highways 35 and 635, the district is home to 21 shopping centers comprising more than 300 individual specialty shops visited by more than 32,000 patrons each year; and

WHEREAS, The district's many residents and merchants, as well as numerous Dallas-area corporations and civic organizations, have requested signage on IH-35 at Royal Lane and at Walnut Hill Lane and on IH-635 at Josey Lane to identify the location of the district for travelers on the two highways; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for providing supplemental guide signs on public highways for destinations that attract a significant number of motorists who are unfamiliar with the local area, and the signage for the Asian Trade District certainly qualifies as vital to the district's many visitors from outside the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby direct the Texas Department of Transportation to provide supplemental guide signs on IH-35 and IH-635 to identify the location of the Asian Trade District in northwest Dallas; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the chief clerk of the Texas House of

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- 1 Representatives forward an official copy of this resolution to the
- 2 chair of the Texas Transportation Commission and to the executive
- 3 director of the Texas Department of Transportation.