

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Association of Black Psychologists is holding
2 its 39th Annual International Convention in Houston on August 1-5,
3 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in San Francisco in 1968 by African American
5 psychologists from across the nation, ABPsi is a charitable and
6 educational organization of 1,400 mental health professionals of
7 African descent; and

8 WHEREAS, Utilizing their skills and training to effect social
9 change, the members of ABPsi work to enhance the psychological
10 well-being of African Americans, to promote relevant research, and
11 to develop an approach to psychology consistent with the experience
12 of African Americans; and

13 WHEREAS, The organization further works to support African
14 American psychologists and students of psychology and to influence
15 mental health policy on the local, state, and national level; and

16 WHEREAS, In the interest of providing culturally relevant
17 mental health care in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, ABPsi
18 compiled a directory of mental health care volunteers; it also made
19 available to mental health professionals a document outlining
20 service guidelines for treating African American survivors of the
21 hurricane; and

22 WHEREAS, The annual convention in Houston will include the
23 3rd APBsi International Congress on Licensure, Certification, and
24 Proficiency in Black Psychology, as well as the presentation of the

1 organization's awards for scholarship and community service; and

2 WHEREAS, The Association of Black Psychologists has provided
3 a voice and meeting ground for African American mental health
4 professionals and has rendered exemplary service to both its
5 members and to the greater African American community; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Association of Black
9 Psychologists on their invaluable contributions to the mental
10 health profession and extend to all those who attend the 39th ABPsi
11 Annual International Convention best wishes for an informative and
12 enjoyable stay in Houston; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1631

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1631 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House