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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In honor of the many contributions made by the
2 paralegal community, October 23, 2007, and October 23, 2008, are
3 being recognized as Texas Paralegal Day; and

4 WHEREAS, This date marks the anniversary of the founding of
5 the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas; the division was
6 established in 1981 to foster high standards of conduct,
7 professional ethics, and responsibility through continuing legal
8 education and cooperation with the state bar; its purpose is also to
9 achieve more economical and improved legal services throughout the
10 state by focusing on benefits to its members and the paralegal
11 profession and developing opportunities, incentives, and
12 recognition for legal education; and

13 WHEREAS, The division's members are diversely employed by law
14 firms, public and private corporations, businesses, institutions,
15 and local, state, and federal government agencies; paralegals work
16 under the direction of an attorney and require sufficient knowledge
17 of legal concepts to perform work that would otherwise be completed
18 by an attorney; and

19 WHEREAS, The paralegals of the Lone Star State are a
20 tremendous asset to the functioning of our judicial system and they
21 make substantial contributions to the quality and proficiency of
22 legal services throughout the state; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize October 23, 2007, and

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1 October 23, 2008, as Texas Paralegal Day and commend the paralegals
2 of the state for their important work.