

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Rising foreclosure rates hurt homeowners, lenders,  
2 and neighborhoods, and Dispute Mediation Service and Foreclosure  
3 Mediation Service have partnered to help North Texas confront the  
4 current foreclosure crisis; and

5           WHEREAS, Using mediation techniques, these nonprofit  
6 corporations assist lenders who are confronted with foreclosure to  
7 rapidly settle disputes with their borrowers; and

8           WHEREAS, In addition, the organizations are leading an effort  
9 to provide advanced mediation training to attorneys and mediators  
10 and to alleviate the burden on the judiciary, which is facing  
11 increased dockets from foreclosure litigation; and

12           WHEREAS, Dispute Mediation Service and Foreclosure Mediation  
13 Service offer vital support to lenders and borrowers who may be  
14 struggling with foreclosure, and in so doing, they contribute  
15 significantly to the North Texas economy; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Dispute Mediation  
18 Service and Foreclosure Mediation Service for their efforts to help  
19 North Texas confront the current foreclosure crisis and extend to  
20 all those involved with the organizations sincere best wishes for  
21 success; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
23 for Dispute Mediation Service and Foreclosure Mediation Service as  
24 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Madden

H.R. No. 90

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 90 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House