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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers  
2 of Commerce is holding its ninth annual Legislative Awards Gala on  
3 January 27, 2009, and this event provides a fitting opportunity to  
4 pay tribute to this notable group; and

5           WHEREAS, Founded in 1975, TAMACC strives to strengthen the  
6 coalition of Hispanic business owners around the state, stimulate  
7 new enterprises in Hispanic communities, disseminate useful  
8 information to members, and advocate for Hispanic business in  
9 international trade development, consumer affairs, and public  
10 policy; and

11           WHEREAS, The organization was originally composed of a small  
12 group of forward-looking Hispanic business owners and  
13 professionals; today, it consists of 27 member chambers of commerce  
14 and 20 corporate partners, representing 15,000 Hispanic  
15 professionals throughout the state; and

16           WHEREAS, In July 2006, the TAMACC Educational Development  
17 Foundation cohosted the first annual High School Business  
18 Leadership Seminars at The University of Texas at El Paso; in an  
19 effort to inspire future entrepreneurs and community leaders, the  
20 event features role models from business, public service, and  
21 education who offer valuable advice to the young men and women in  
22 attendance; and

23           WHEREAS, TAMACC serves as an important resource for Hispanic  
24 businesses in Texas as well as for future business leaders, and it

1 is a pleasure to recognize this notable group for its vision and its  
2 dedication to its worthy goals; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commend the Texas Association of  
5 Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce for its outstanding service  
6 and extend to its members best wishes for a memorable Legislative  
7 Awards Gala; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.