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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Association of Texas Professional
2 Educators (ATPE) are visiting the State Capitol on January 26,
3 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, This respected organization is the largest
5 independent educators' association in the nation; it is owned and
6 governed by a membership of more than 112,000 people, including
7 classroom teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, school
8 support staff, college students and teacher trainees, retired
9 educators, and other concerned citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Committed to supporting quality public education
11 and the rights and responsibilities of those employed in their
12 profession, the men and women of ATPE strive to be effective,
13 proactive leaders in their chosen career field; and

14 WHEREAS, ATPE encourages its members to be politically active
15 and to foster interaction with local legislators about current
16 education-related issues and concerns; and

17 WHEREAS, Designed to facilitate direct communication between
18 lawmakers and educators, ATPE Day engages members of the education
19 community in the legislative process through political involvement
20 training and visits to the State Capitol; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize January 26, 2009, as Association of
23 Texas Professional Educators Day at the State Capitol and extend to
24 ATPE officers and members of the delegation sincere best wishes for

1 an enjoyable and productive visit to Austin; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.