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H.R. No. 347

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than two decades, the Houston Asian Junior  
2 Chamber of Commerce has worked to develop future business leaders  
3 and serve the greater community, and in 2009, its members are  
4 looking forward to building on this notable legacy; and

5           WHEREAS, The Houston Asian Jaycees was formed in 1986 by a  
6 group of Chinese and Taiwanese American entrepreneurs, with the  
7 mission to help young professionals enrich their skills in  
8 leadership and management, commercial development, and networking,  
9 and to motivate them to become more aware of the concerns of the  
10 local and international communities; in 1991, the HAJCC became  
11 affiliated with the U.S. Junior Chamber and the Texas Junior  
12 Chamber; and

13           WHEREAS, Since its inception, this progressive organization  
14 has demonstrated its commitment to serving others, creating  
15 business ideas and opportunities, promoting the Asian American  
16 culture, and participating in the political process; the chamber's  
17 chapters work on local projects, but are also involved in broader  
18 endeavors that have impacts at state, national, and international  
19 levels; and

20           WHEREAS, In February 2009, the Houston Asian Jaycees is  
21 hosting its annual inauguration and awards night; in addition to  
22 celebrating a successful 2008 campaign, the event honors the state  
23 president, Katherine Cheng-Arif, and features the installation of  
24 its new officers; led by the 24th chapter president, Lenney Yip, the

1 2009 executive board includes: Kevin Du, Tony Yip, Dilsia  
2 Hernandez, Nate Wong, Thad Fiebich, Lizzie Huynh, Tuan Pham, Cam  
3 Vu, Emily Huynh, Fernando Fuentes, and Paige Shih; and

4 WHEREAS, The Houston Asian Junior Chamber of Commerce has  
5 demonstrated a commitment to serving area residents and enhancing  
6 the local economy, and in so doing, the group has played an  
7 important role in the cultural and professional vitality of the  
8 community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor the Houston Asian Junior Chamber of  
11 Commerce for its outstanding efforts to support local business and  
12 extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best  
13 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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