

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Alliance of Black School Educators is  
2 hosting its 24th annual conference March 12-15, 2009, in Houston;  
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4           WHEREAS, Affiliated with the National Alliance of Black  
5 School Educators, TABSE was established in Austin in 1986 and is  
6 committed to improving the educational achievement of African  
7 American students by identifying and responding to their particular  
8 needs; the organization also seeks to promote education overall, to  
9 form a strong coalition of educators, and to create a forum for the  
10 exchange of ideas on increasing opportunities for minority  
11 students; members work together to help facilitate a nurturing  
12 classroom environment for African American students and to ensure  
13 that they receive equitable and high-quality education; and

14           WHEREAS, This year's conference is focused on the theme  
15 "Education is a Civil Right," and it is open to alliance members, as  
16 well as supporters, parents, school board trustees, retired  
17 educators, counselors, and college students; participants will  
18 examine issues of importance to both public and private school  
19 educators, including the role of fine arts in the classroom, the  
20 relationship between home and school, standardized testing,  
21 education in the 21st century, and motivation; they will also  
22 discuss such professional concerns as retirement trends and  
23 aspiring teachers' and principals' academies and will have the  
24 opportunity to attend a variety of workshops and symposiums; and

1           WHEREAS, TABSE members are dedicated to building a solid  
2 academic foundation for their students, and their collective  
3 efforts have enhanced the lives of countless young Texans and  
4 benefited schools across the state; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2009 conference of the Texas  
7 Alliance of Black School Educators and extend to all those  
8 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for a  
9 successful and memorable event; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for TABSE as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
12 House of Representatives.

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| Edwards          | Legler              | Thibaut           |
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| England          | Madden              | Turner of Harris  |
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H.R. No. 506

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 506 was adopted by the House on  
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House