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H.R. No. 508

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On February 20, 2009, members of the Association of  
2 Public Administrators at The University of Texas-Pan American are  
3 furthering their studies of public sector management by attending  
4 the 10th annual Texas American Society for Public Administration  
5 and Texas Certified Public Manager Conference in Round Rock; and

6           WHEREAS, The APA chapter was established at The University of  
7 Texas-Pan American in the fall of 2003 to enhance the knowledge and  
8 administrative skills of graduate students in the UTPA master of  
9 public administration program, which provides professional  
10 preparation for public service in governmental agencies at the  
11 federal, state, regional, and local levels, as well as in  
12 not-for-profit agencies; in addition, the association serves to  
13 link MPA students with Rio Grande Valley communities and to raise  
14 awareness of resources available to communities through the MPA  
15 program; and

16           WHEREAS, Attending the ASPA/CPM conference as a group for the  
17 first time, APA members will have opportunities for career  
18 development and networking, and to hear such speakers as State  
19 Senator Rodney Ellis and former lieutenant governor William P.  
20 Hobby; past APA activities have included a legislative public  
21 policy forum with state representatives, and the group also  
22 sponsored a recent campus visit by former president Bill Clinton;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Public service is a high calling, and the members of

1 the Association of Public Administrators at The University of  
2 Texas-Pan American are building a solid foundation from which to  
3 launch meaningful and productive careers in government; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature commend the members of the Association of Public  
7 Administrators at The University of Texas-Pan American for their  
8 dedication to the field of public administration and extend best  
9 wishes for a memorable experience at the 2009 Texas ASPA/CPM  
10 Conference; and, be it further

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