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H.R. No. 582

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Harlingen Area Builders Association  
2 are gathering at the State Capitol on February 25, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 2005, HABA is a nonprofit organization  
4 focused on uniting Harlingen area builders and educating citizens  
5 as well as professionals in the industry about important  
6 construction issues; the association also provides its members  
7 opportunities for networking and organizes projects to assist local  
8 charitable groups; and

9 WHEREAS, Initiatives created and promoted by HABA include a  
10 home show, the New Home Tour, and a scholarship program to benefit  
11 students completing building and technology studies at Texas State  
12 Technical College; the association also gives its support to the  
13 Ronald McDonald House, the Family Crisis Center, and the Children's  
14 Center at Valley Baptist Medical Center, and it helps build  
15 handicap ramps and carries out other socially responsible  
16 endeavors; and

17 WHEREAS, By joining forces to help strengthen their industry,  
18 the members of HABA are contributing to economic prosperity in  
19 South Texas while also assisting worthwhile community causes, and  
20 their actions are indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby welcome the Harlingen Area Builders Association  
24 to the State Capitol and extend to its members sincere best wishes

1 for continued success; 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.