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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 43rd annual Texas Legislative Conference is
2 being held in New Braunfels on March 19 and 20, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, A nonpartisan forum, this important statewide
4 conference is hosted each year by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber
5 of Commerce, with the assistance of dedicated cosponsors and
6 associate sponsors; more than 500 Texans representing government,
7 education, business, and other key areas come together to focus on
8 public policy issues; this year, the state energy plan and economic
9 outlook are among the topics to be addressed, and a media panel will
10 discuss the 81st Legislative Session; and

11 WHEREAS, The conference accords a special honor to an
12 individual who has had a positive impact on the Lone Star State, and
13 previous honorees include Lady Bird Johnson, Barbara Jordan, Lloyd
14 Bentsen, Herb Kelleher, and former president George W. Bush; the
15 2009 Texan of the Year is business pioneer and philanthropist T.
16 Boone Pickens, who will be recognized at a reception on March 19 and
17 will deliver the opening address on March 20; and

18 WHEREAS, Texas House Speaker Joe Straus will give the keynote
19 address; the conference advisory committee, chaired by State
20 Representative Edmund Kuempel, also includes United States Senator
21 Kay Bailey Hutchison, State Senator Jeff Wentworth, former governor
22 Dolph Briscoe, Ray Perryman, and Alan Shivers, Jr.; and

23 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, the Texas Legislative
24 Conference has provided a vital opportunity for a cross-section of

1 state leaders to exchange viewpoints, and the conference sponsors
2 and organizers merit special praise for their work on this notable
3 event; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize the 43rd annual Texas Legislative
6 Conference taking place in New Braunfels on March 19 and 20, 2009,
7 and extend best wishes for a productive and enjoyable gathering to
8 all those attending.