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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Elsie Huang is retiring as president of the Asian
2 Chamber of Commerce in Houston in 2009, drawing to a close more than
3 five years of service to that organization; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Tucson, Arizona, Ms. Huang earned her
5 bachelor's and master's degrees in Texas from the University of
6 Houston; she then went on to a successful 26-year career in
7 education, working as a teacher and principal with the Katy
8 Independent School District; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2003, Ms. Huang was named president of the Asian
10 Chamber of Commerce, and over the course of her tenure, she led the
11 chamber in increasing the size, scope, and variety of its
12 activities; and

13 WHEREAS, During her time as president, the chamber grew from
14 65 active members to more than 900, and she helped launch such
15 exciting programs as the Asian Epicurean Evening, mini expos, and
16 networking breakfasts, as well as collaborative efforts with area
17 Rotary Clubs and other chambers of commerce; in addition, she
18 played an instrumental role in the growth of the Asian Chamber of
19 Commerce Gala and other chamber events; and

20 WHEREAS, Under Ms. Huang's leadership, the organization's
21 offices moved in 2007 to a handsome new facility that affords space
22 for a number of educational programs, as well as a meeting room; and

23 WHEREAS, Elsie Huang's dedication, professionalism, and
24 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the Asian Chamber

1 of Commerce and the Houston business community, and she may indeed
2 reflect with pride on the fine job she has done as she embarks on the
3 next exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Elsie Huang on the occasion of her
6 retirement as president of the Houston Asian Chamber of Commerce
7 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success and
8 happiness; and, be it further

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