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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 62nd Southwest Regional Conference of Iota Phi
2 Lambda Sorority is taking place in Houston on March 12-16, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1929 by Lola M. Parker, Iota Phi Lambda is
4 a national business and professional sorority with more than 100
5 chapters located throughout 85 U.S. cities and the Virgin Islands;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Members work to enhance and improve the status of
8 women in business, as well as to promote increased interest in
9 business education among young women through programs and
10 scholarships; moreover, the group provides educational, civic, and
11 social service opportunities for people of all ages; and

12 WHEREAS, Each year, the sorority sponsors a variety of
13 events, including Business Month, Black History Month, American
14 Education Week, and the Future Iota Leaders program, which offers
15 educational and cultural opportunities to young people; included
16 among its many national projects are Career Exploration, Iota
17 Mothers Career Assistance Program, and the teen pregnancy
18 prevention program, Toys "U" Can't Return; and

19 WHEREAS, Together, the members of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
20 have helped to better the lives of countless Texans, and in so
21 doing, they have set a sterling example of leadership and community
22 service to which all may aspire; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 62nd Southwest Regional

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1 Conference of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority and extend to all those
2 involved sincere best wishes for a meaningful and productive event.