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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Del Rio are observing National Athletic
2 Training Month in March 2009, and it is a pleasure to join with them
3 in recognizing this vital health care discipline; and

4 WHEREAS, The purpose of National Athletic Training Month is
5 to raise public awareness of the significance of the athletic
6 training profession and to emphasize quality health care within the
7 diverse settings where this beneficial vocation is employed;
8 certified athletic trainers have a long history of providing
9 quality health care for athletes and those engaged in physical
10 activity, based on the knowledge and skills they have acquired
11 through nationally regulated educational institutions; and

12 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association
13 represents and supports 30,000 members of the athletic training
14 profession who work in such varied areas as professional sports,
15 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
16 corporate and industrial settings, and military branches; in
17 addition to administering health care and rehabilitative services,
18 these dedicated professionals provide athletes with education and
19 guidance on injury prevention and on the best forms of treatment
20 when injuries do occur; and

21 WHEREAS, National Athletic Training Month is an opportunity
22 to encourage the improvement of health care for athletes and
23 individuals engaged in physical activity and to support the work of
24 certified athletic trainers, whose efforts greatly contribute to

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1 the well-being of the residents of Del Rio and beyond; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2009 observance of National
5 Athletic Training Month in Del Rio and encourage all Texans to learn
6 more about the benefits of athletic training.