

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The live auction industry plays a vital role in the
2 economy of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to
3 welcome members of the Texas Auctioneers Association to the State
4 Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1956, the TAA promotes the auction method
6 of marketing through education, public outreach, and the sharing of
7 information; it strives to establish and uphold the highest
8 professional standards for its 400 hardworking and talented
9 members; and

10 WHEREAS, Auctioneering has a long history in this country and
11 contributes \$250 billion to the national economy every year,
12 including more than \$500 million to this state's economy; Texas
13 auctioneers are active in all areas of commerce, including real
14 estate, automobile, and livestock sales, among others; and

15 WHEREAS, With their distinctive and entertaining calls,
16 auctioneers participate in a rich and colorful tradition, and their
17 industry helps to further the prosperity of Texas; now, therefore,
18 going once, going twice, going three times, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize April 3, 2009, as Texas Auctioneers
21 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting representatives
22 of the Texas Auctioneers Association sincere best wishes for
23 continued success.

Bolton

H.R. No. 993

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 993 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House