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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since it was organized on April 13, 1857, the  
2 American Institute of Architects has grown to become the largest  
3 and most influential professional association for architects in the  
4 world, with more than 300 component organizations in the United  
5 States and abroad, and over 80,000 members; and

6           WHEREAS, The Texas Society of Architects, organized in 1939,  
7 serves as the AIA state component for Texas architects who are  
8 members of the organization's 17 local chapters, and represents the  
9 interests of their more than 6,500 members; and

10           WHEREAS, Texas architects have long played a significant role  
11 in developing and enhancing the state's quality of life; applying  
12 building technology and design innovation, they help create  
13 attractive, safe, and functional public and private spaces for  
14 people to occupy; and

15           WHEREAS, These esteemed professionals also provide crucial  
16 stewardship of our great architectural and historic treasures; and

17           WHEREAS, With their unique education and training in  
18 sustainable design, Texas architects benefit the state's built and  
19 natural environment with thoughtful and ecologically mindful  
20 design solutions; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize May 4-8, 2009, as Architecture Week  
23 and acknowledge the important role that Texas architects play in  
24 envisioning, designing, and building the public and private spaces

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1 that we occupy daily to live, learn, work, worship, heal, and gather  
2 in as a community of proud Texans; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the Texas Society of Architects and its members as an  
5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.