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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Association of Addiction
- 2 Professionals are providing a vital service to their clients and to
- 3 the general public by raising awareness about chemical dependency
- 4 and other conditions; and
- 5 WHEREAS, A group of individual counselors, prevention
- 6 specialists, and others with direct involvement in the field of
- 7 addiction, TAAP is dedicated to the recovery of alcoholics and drug
- 8 abusers and their families, and it seeks to educate citizens about
- 9 addiction and other compulsive behaviors through its legislative
- 10 initiatives and promotional campaigns; and
- 11 WHEREAS, TAAP works with state and federal agencies to
- 12 further public policy, and it advocates for high standards of
- 13 licensure and certification and strong ethics; in addition, it
- 14 unites addiction counselors and other professionals from across
- 15 Texas by organizing local chapters and providing education,
- 16 development, networking, and peer assistance opportunities; and
- 17 WHEREAS, In promoting health and recovery, the Texas
- 18 Association of Addiction Professionals is contributing to the
- 19 greater good of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to
- 20 recognize this group for its outstanding efforts; now, therefore,
- 21 be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Association of Addiction
- 24 Professionals for its advocacy efforts regarding the prevention and

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- 1 treatment of addiction and extend to the association members
- 2 sincere best wishes for continued success with their worthy
- 3 endeavors; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for TAAP as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
- 6 of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2787 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House