

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Real Estate Councils of Texas was formed in 2008
2 to serve as an industry resource and to enhance the role of real
3 estate within the state's economy; and

4 WHEREAS, Recognizing a need for statewide representation,
5 real estate professionals from across Texas have formed a
6 coalition to educate the public on issues that affect the industry
7 and to advocate in behalf of the industry; the founding members are
8 the Real Estate Councils of San Antonio, Austin, and Dallas, as well
9 as the Greater Fort Worth Real Estate Council, the Houston Real
10 Estate Council, and Houstonians for Responsible Growth; the Real
11 Estate Councils of Texas represents the state's major markets, and
12 its mission is to serve as the unified voice of the real estate
13 development industry of Texas and to establish a statewide economic
14 footprint; and

15 WHEREAS, By working together, the members of the Real Estate
16 Councils of Texas hope to ensure that the public becomes aware of
17 the significant impact the industry has on the state's economy; in
18 2007, the real estate industry provided approximately \$3.8 billion
19 in state tax revenue and generated more than \$270 billion in total
20 economic activity; moreover, it contributed \$76.8 billion in labor
21 income and produced 1.75 million total jobs; and

22 WHEREAS, The well-being of Texas residents depends on
23 economic prosperity throughout the state, and professional
24 organizations like the Real Estate Councils of Texas are working to

1 keep Texas moving forward on its path to a bright future; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend the Real Estate Councils of Texas for
5 its service to the real estate industry and contributions to the
6 Texas economy and extend to all those associated with the
7 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Real Estate Councils of Texas as an expression of
11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Branch

H.R. No. 2853

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2853 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House