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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.