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H.C.R. No. 132

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas State Association of
2 Parliamentarians are gathering in Houston May 20-22, 2011, to
3 participate in their annual convention, and this occasion provides
4 an ideal opportunity to recognize this outstanding organization;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Established in 1955, the TSAP is a constituent
7 division of the National Association of Parliamentarians; the
8 national organization was founded in 1930 and ranks as the oldest
9 and largest professional nonprofit association of parliamentarians
10 in the world; its primary objectives are teaching, promoting, and
11 disseminating the philosophy and principles underlying the rules of
12 deliberative assemblies; and

13 WHEREAS, Members of the TSAP benefit from a supportive
14 environment in which their fellow members share their expertise and
15 years of experience; a solid knowledge of parliamentary law is
16 essential to assemblies of all sizes, from the United States
17 Congress and state legislatures to school boards, corporate boards,
18 churches, clubs, and professional organizations; and

19 WHEREAS, Parliamentary procedure enables deliberative bodies
20 to transact the business of their meetings in an orderly,
21 productive, and democratic fashion, and parliamentarians play a
22 vital role in furthering a structure that facilitates fair and
23 efficient decision making; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas

1 hereby recognize the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians on
2 the occasion of its 2011 convention and extend to all those
3 participating sincere best wishes for a productive event; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.