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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 45th annual Texas Legislative Conference is
2 being held in New Braunfels on March 24 and 25, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, A nonpartisan forum, this important statewide
4 conference is hosted each year by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber
5 of Commerce, with the assistance of dedicated cosponsors and
6 associate sponsors; more than 500 Texans representing government,
7 education, business, and other key areas come together to focus on
8 public policy issues; and

9 WHEREAS, This year, redistricting, border security, and the
10 state economic outlook are among the topics to be addressed; the
11 event will be dedicated in memory of former conference chair State
12 Representative Edmund Kuempel; and

13 WHEREAS, The conference accords a special honor to an
14 individual who has had a positive impact on the Lone Star State, and
15 previous honorees include Lady Bird Johnson, Barbara Jordan,
16 T. Boone Pickens, and former president George W. Bush; the 2011
17 Texan of the Year is Ray Benson of the Grammy-winning music group
18 Asleep at the Wheel, who will be recognized at a reception on March
19 24; and

20 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, the Texas Legislative
21 Conference has provided a vital opportunity for a cross-section of
22 state leaders to exchange viewpoints, and the conference sponsors
23 and organizers merit special praise for their work on this notable
24 event; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize the 45th annual Texas Legislative
3 Conference taking place in New Braunfels on March 24 and 25, 2011,
4 and extend best wishes for a productive and enjoyable gathering to
5 all those attending.