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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Academic Language Therapy
2 Association are gathering at the State Capitol on February 17,
3 2011, to commemorate Dyslexia Awareness Day; and

4 WHEREAS, A national nonprofit professional organization, the
5 Academic Language Therapy Association was incorporated in 1986 and
6 currently maintains its headquarters in Dallas; and

7 WHEREAS, The group is dedicated to its mission of helping
8 members uphold high standards as written-language professionals
9 and provide quality service to students with dyslexia and related
10 disorders; to that end, the association publishes a national
11 registry of certified academic language therapists, maintains a
12 telephone help line, and serves as a resource for information on
13 licensure for language therapists; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout the past quarter-century, the Academic
15 Language Therapy Association has ably supported the vital work of
16 its members, and in so doing, it is making a positive and lasting
17 difference in the lives of many young Texans; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor the Academic Language Therapy Association
20 on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and recognize February 17,
21 2011, as Dyslexia Awareness Day; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.