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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the Texas Council of Teachers of
2 English Language Arts is visiting the State Capitol on
3 March 24, 2011, for their first Legislative Advocacy Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Representing nearly 1,500 members statewide, TCTELA
5 is dedicated to advancing the literacy of all Texas students; to
6 meet that worthwhile goal, the group is working to create a network
7 of professionals, provide research-based development
8 opportunities, and enhance public understanding of the connection
9 between teacher knowledge and student learning; and

10 WHEREAS, TCTELA affiliates have access to valuable resources
11 on service-learning, cross-content curricula, social issues, and
12 diverse cultures, and they are kept up to date through a quarterly
13 newsletter, *Texas Voices*, and an informative online community; the
14 organization also publishes a peer-reviewed journal, *English in*
15 *Texas*, and advocates for responsible, pedagogically sound
16 decisions regarding literacy; and

17 WHEREAS, Since its inception, TCTELA has been a staunch
18 supporter of the educational community, and those charged with the
19 important work of teaching and inspiring our children continue to
20 benefit from its efforts; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize the Texas Council of Teachers of
23 English Language Arts on the occasion of its Legislative Advocacy
24 Day and extend to all those in attendance best wishes for a

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1 productive and memorable visit to the State Capitol; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.