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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, the State of Texas has 2 maintained a commitment to the principle of private property 3 rights, and since its creation in 1920, the Texas Association of 4 REALTORS and its members have supported this vital principle; and

5 WHEREAS, Each day, REALTORS provide valuable professional 6 services that enable their fellow Texans to buy, sell, lease, 7 develop, and manage real estate in a knowledgeable and confident 8 manner, while helping to preserve the free enterprise system and 9 the right to own real property; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, Texas REALTORS have worked 11 diligently within the regulatory process to promote and raise their 12 business practices, and the term "REALTOR" has come to stand for 13 competence, fairness, and integrity; and

14 WHEREAS, The more than 80,000 members of the Texas 15 Association of REALTORS have consistently supported responsible 16 government as well as the entrepreneurial spirit that is the 17 backbone of our state's economy, and its members are indeed worthy 18 of special recognition at this time; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 20 Legislature hereby recognize April 12, 2011, as REALTOR 21 Appreciation Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to 22 the members of the Texas Association of REALTORS who are visiting on 23 this day; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for the Texas Association of REALTORS as an expression of
high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.