

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance
2 are celebrating 100 years of community leadership at their 51st
3 Biennial National Convention in Houston on July 27-30, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in San Francisco in 1895 as the Native Sons
5 of the Golden State, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance is the
6 nation's second-oldest community support organization focusing on
7 civil and immigration rights; it soon expanded to other California
8 cities and incorporated on May 15, 1912, to open interstate
9 chapters called lodges; in 1915, with lodges in Chicago,
10 Pittsburgh, Detroit, Boston, and other cities across the country,
11 it adopted its present-day name; the national growth of the
12 organization eventually led to the establishment of two Texas
13 chapters, the Houston Lodge and San Antonio Lodge; and

14 WHEREAS, The organization began admitting women in 1977, and
15 less than 20 years later, regional lodges had almost equal numbers
16 of male and female presidents; the first female national grand
17 president was elected at the 1997 convention, and today the
18 Alliance benefits from the skillful leadership of grand president
19 Carolyn Hong Chan and executive vice president Virginia C. Gee; and

20 WHEREAS, Through the years, members of the Alliance have
21 worked with steadfast resolve to promote civil rights, social
22 justice, and family unity; they have supported innumerable civic
23 and educational programs in their communities, and their good works
24 are guided by their cardinal principles, "to fully enjoy and defend

1 the rights and privileges of American citizenship, to support and
2 obey the laws and Constitution of the United States, to cultivate
3 the mind through exchange of knowledge, to effect a higher
4 character among the members, and to observe and practice the
5 fundamentals of brotherly love and mutual help"; and

6 WHEREAS, The members of the Chinese American Citizens
7 Alliance have devoted themselves to the betterment of their
8 communities, and they are indeed deserving of special recognition
9 for their dedication to civic life and social progress; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby welcome the members of the Chinese American
13 Citizens Alliance on the occasion of their 51st Biennial National
14 Convention and congratulate them on their organization's
15 centennial; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the Alliance as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.

Howard of Fort Bend

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1742

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1742 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House