

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 51st Biennial National Convention of the Chinese
2 American Citizens Alliance is taking place in Houston from July 27
3 through July 30, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Originally formed in San Francisco in 1895 as the
5 Native Sons of the Golden State, the organization was renamed the
6 Chinese American Citizens Alliance 20 years later; since its
7 inception, the alliance has fought discrimination against and
8 disenfranchisement of Chinese Americans, while also hosting
9 activities to support the community, such as socials, tournaments,
10 and other gatherings; and

11 WHEREAS, Organized into lodges in cities around the country,
12 the alliance offers programs and services to seniors and the needy
13 and fosters the educational and personal development of young
14 people through scholarships, essay and art contests, and sports
15 teams; and

16 WHEREAS, The 2011 convention, with the theme "Our Commitment:
17 Our Future, Our Legacy," is being hosted by the Houston Lodge of the
18 alliance, which is ably led by local chair and president Dorothy
19 Chow; and

20 WHEREAS, Members of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance
21 are carrying on the important work begun by their organization's
22 founders more than a century ago, and their steadfast commitment to
23 charity, patriotism, legal rights, equal opportunity, and the
24 general welfare is indeed worthy of commendation; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 51st Biennial National
4 Convention of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance and extend to
5 all those gathered in Houston sincere best wishes for a meaningful
6 and memorable event; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the Chinese American Citizens Alliance as an
9 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1977

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1977 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House