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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the National Association of Insurance and  
2 Financial Advisors-Texas (NAIFA-Texas), the Texas Association of  
3 Health Underwriters (TAHU), and the Texas Association of Life and  
4 Health Insurers (TALHI) are gathering in Austin on January 22,  
5 2013, for their joint legislative day at the State Capitol; and

6           WHEREAS, NAIFA-Texas, which was founded in 1925 as the Texas  
7 Association of Life Underwriters, is composed of more than 3,000  
8 members statewide; led by president Douglas Massey, it advocates  
9 for a positive legislative and regulatory environment and aims to  
10 promote ethical conduct and enhance business and professional  
11 skills among its membership; and

12           WHEREAS, TAHU was established in 1985 to represent the  
13 interests of licensed professional health insurance agents,  
14 brokers, consultants, and benefit professionals; now the largest  
15 association of its kind in the state, it benefits from the  
16 leadership of president Kelly Fristoe; its programs are designed to  
17 enhance the professional growth, knowledge, and integrity of its  
18 members, thereby enabling them to better inform and protect the  
19 consumer; and

20           WHEREAS, TALHI was formed in 1997, following the merger of  
21 the Texas Life Insurance Association and the Texas Legal Reserve  
22 Officials Association; under the guidance of chairman Tom Munson,  
23 its mission is to ensure the continued viability of the life and  
24 health insurance industry in Texas; and

1           WHEREAS, These organizations consistently work in behalf of  
2 consumers and businesses to advance financial security and reliable  
3 insurance, and their legislative day provides a fitting opportunity  
4 to recognize the dedicated efforts of their members; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby welcome members of the National Association of  
8 Insurance and Financial Advisors-Texas, the Texas Association of  
9 Health Underwriters, and the Texas Association of Life and Health  
10 Insurers to the State Capitol on the occasion of their legislative  
11 day and extend to all those in attendance sincere best wishes for an  
12 enjoyable visit; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for each association as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.