

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Association of Texas Professional  
2 Educators are visiting the State Capitol on February 11, 2013; and

3           WHEREAS, The largest independent educators' association in  
4 the nation, the Association of Texas Professional Educators is  
5 owned and governed by its members, including all types of public  
6 school employees, college students and teacher trainees, retired  
7 educators, and members of the public; and

8           WHEREAS, More than 5,000 Texans help lead the ATPE at the  
9 local, regional, and state levels, and a full-time staff supports  
10 the organization's work; members are provided with protection,  
11 advocacy, and resources that assist them in ensuring that Texas'  
12 schoolchildren receive the best possible education; and

13           WHEREAS, Committed to the professional rights of their  
14 members, the association encourages them to be politically active  
15 leaders and to communicate with legislators about current  
16 educational issues and conditions; and

17           WHEREAS, By engaging the education community in the  
18 legislative process, the Association of Texas Professional  
19 Educators is working to improve our schools and is making a tangible  
20 difference in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 11, 2013, as Association of  
23 Texas Professional Educators Day at the State Capitol and extend to  
24 all those in attendance sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and

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1 memorable visit.

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| Straus              | M. Gonzalez of El Paso | Oliveira             |
| Allen               | N. Gonzalez of El Paso | Orr                  |
| Alonzo              | Gooden                 | Otto                 |
| Alvarado            | Guerra                 | Paddie               |
| Anchia              | Guillen                | Parker               |
| Anderson            | Gutierrez              | Patrick              |
| Ashby               | Harless                | Perez                |
| Aycock              | Harper-Brown           | Perry                |
| Bell                | Hernandez Luna         | Phillips             |
| Bohac               | Herrero                | Pickett              |
| Bonnen of Brazoria  | Hilderbran             | Pitts                |
| Bonnen of Galveston | Howard                 | Price                |
| Branch              | Huberty                | Raney                |
| Burkett             | Hughes                 | Ratliff              |
| Burnam              | Hunter                 | Raymond              |
| Button              | Isaac                  | Reynolds             |
| Callegari           | Johnson                | Riddle               |
| Canales             | Kacal                  | Ritter               |
| Capriglione         | Keffer                 | Rodriguez of Bexar   |
| Carter              | King of Hemphill       | Rodriguez of Travis  |
| Clardy              | King of Parker         | Rose                 |
| Coleman             | King of Taylor         | Sanford              |
| Collier             | King of Zavala         | Schaefer             |
| Cook                | Kleinschmidt           | Sheets               |
| Cortez              | Klick                  | Sheffield of Bell    |
| Craddick            | Kolkhorst              | Sheffield of Coryell |
| Creighton           | Krause                 | Simmons              |
| Crownover           | Kuempel                | Simpson              |
| Dale                | Larson                 | Smith                |
| Darby               | Laubenberg             | Smithee              |
| Davis of Dallas     | Lavender               | Springer             |
| J. Davis of Harris  | Leach                  | Stephenson           |
| S. Davis of Harris  | Lewis                  | Stickland            |
| Deshotel            | Longoria               | Strama               |
| Dukes               | Lozano                 | Taylor               |
| Dutton              | Lucio III              | Thompson of Brazoria |
| Eiland              | Marquez                | Thompson of Harris   |
| Elkins              | Martinez               | Toth                 |
| Fallon              | Martinez Fischer       | Turner of Collin     |
| Farias              | McClendon              | Turner of Harris     |
| Farney              | Menendez               | Turner of Tarrant    |
| Farrar              | Miles                  | Villalba             |
| Fletcher            | Miller of Comal        | Villarreal           |
| Flynn               | Miller of Fort Bend    | Vo                   |
| Frank               | Moody                  | Walle                |
| Frullo              | Morrison               | White                |
| Geren               | Munoz, Jr.             | Workman              |
| Giddings            | Murphy                 | Wu                   |
| Goldman             | Naishtat               | Zedler               |
| Gonzales            | Nevarez                | Zerwas               |

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 271 was adopted by the House on February 11, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House