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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.