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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Mediators is holding its
2 Annual Conference in Dallas on February 22 and 23, 2013, and this
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to the vital
4 role that professional mediators play in resolving civil disputes;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mediators work to facilitate communication between
7 parties involved in a wide range of disagreements, with the goal of
8 reaching a fair and equitable settlement that fits the needs of all
9 participants; as mediation often serves as an alternative to
10 litigation, it can also be an effective way of reducing backlog in
11 the justice system; and

12 WHEREAS, Established in 1985, the Texas Association of
13 Mediators represents mediators from all professional backgrounds
14 and practice areas; in addition to promoting the use of mediation,
15 the organization sponsors training opportunities with renowned
16 leaders in the field; and

17 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Mediators, its membership,
18 and mediators across the state have helped to peacefully resolve
19 countless conflicts with creative and effective solutions, and in
20 so doing, they have greatly benefited their fellow citizens; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 22 and 23, 2013, as Texas
24 Association of Mediators Days in the State of Texas and extend to

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1 all those attending the annual conference sincere best wishes for a
2 meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.