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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, For nearly six decades, the Chinese Professional
- 2 Club of Houston has hosted a yearly Scholarship Ball and Chinese New
- 3 Year Celebration, and members of the Houston community are
- 4 gathering to commemorate the 59th annual gala on February 23, 2013;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, The event will honor scholarship recipients, pay
- 7 tribute to notable individuals and businesses, and offer a festive
- 8 observance of the new year; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 1950, the Chinese
- 10 Professional Club of Houston has sought to enhance the business
- 11 skills and expertise of its associates through periodic seminars,
- 12 lectures, and roundtable discussions; in addition, regular
- 13 gatherings are held to encourage fellowship and mutual
- 14 understanding among members; and
- WHEREAS, The organization is also committed to promoting
- 16 educational opportunities for youth of Chinese descent; in 1977,
- 17 the club created the CPC Scholarship Fund, which through the years
- 18 has awarded more than \$370,000 to hundreds of high school seniors in
- 19 the Bayou City; and
- WHEREAS, The Chinese Professional Club of Houston is making
- 21 an immeasurable contribution not only to its participants, but also
- 22 to the greater community, and it is a pleasure to celebrate and
- 23 support the important work of this notable group; now, therefore,
- 24 be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Chinese Professional Club of
- 3 Houston on the occasion of the 59th annual Scholarship Ball and
- 4 Chinese New Year Celebration and extend sincere best wishes and a
- 5 happy Year of the Snake to all in attendance at the event; and, be it
- 6 further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for the Chinese Professional Club of Houston as an
- 9 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

S. Davis of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 489 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House