## R E S OLUTION

WHEREAS, Distinguished members of the Alamo Area Council of Governments Board of Directors are gathering in Austin on March 12, 2013, providing a fitting opportunity to recognize this noteworthy group; and

WHEREAS, The Alamo Area Council of Governments is a voluntary association of local governments and organizations that serves the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, and Wilson; it was established in 1967 and is a member of the Texas Association of Regional Councils; and

WHEREAS, Among programs sponsored by the council are career centers in New Braunfels, Pleasanton, Seguin, and Kerrville, which offer workforce services for employers and job seekers and provide child-care subsidies for eligible parents; the council also has worked with the Alamo and Bexar Area Agencies on Aging, the Alamo Local Authority for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and the Alamo Regional Transit; and

WHEREAS, Another important initiative, the Alamo Area Regional Law Enforcement Academy, provides basic, intermediate, advanced, and master certification courses for new and current peace officers, corrections officers, and telecommunications personnel representing law enforcement agencies throughout the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, For more than four decades, the collaborative
lives of countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 5 Legislature hereby recognize March 12, 2013, as Alamo Area Council 6 of Governments Day at the State Capitol and extend to the members of 7 the board of directors and all associated with the council sincere best wishes for the future.

