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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Houston CPA Society held its annual fund-raising
- 2 event, the Denim and Diamonds Gala: Boot Scootin' for Scholarships,
- 3 on February 16, 2013; and
- WHEREAS, Organized in 1928, the Houston CPA Society provides
- 5 networking and continuing education opportunities to CPAs from 13
- 6 counties in the greater Houston area; with a membership of 8,000, it
- 7 is the largest CPA society in Texas; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The 2013 Denim and Diamonds Gala was the seventh
- 9 annual event held by the society to raise money for scholarships,
- 10 with 30 fifth-year accounting students benefiting each year; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This year's gala is being overseen by Houston CPA
- 12 society president Mark Lee and is honoring Linda and Johnny
- 13 Veselka, generous supporters of the society who have been promoting
- 14 the CPA profession for four decades; and
- 15 WHEREAS, The members of the Houston CPA Society are to be
- 16 commended for their staunch commitment to helping their fellow
- 17 Texans, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize this group for its
- 18 significant support of education in the greater Houston area; now,
- 19 therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby commemorate the Houston CPA Society's 2013 Denim
- 22 and Diamonds Gala: Boot Scootin' for Scholarships and extend to the
- 23 society's members sincere best wishes for continued success with
- 24 their important work; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 882 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House