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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The year 2015 marks the 30th anniversary of the 2 founding of the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region, originally 3 established as the Southeast Harris County Economic Development 4 Corporation in Deer Park; and

5 WHEREAS, This notable organization was formed to build a 6 sustainable and thriving regional economy with a diverse range of 7 industry in one of the world's most influential energy corridors 8 and trade ports; and

9 WHEREAS, The Economic Alliance membership includes cities, 10 communities, chambers of commerce, higher education institutions, 11 independent school districts, and businesses as well as Harris 12 County and the Port of Houston Authority; and

13 WHEREAS, Through the endeavors of the Economic Alliance, 14 thousands of jobs have been created and capital investment totaling 15 billions of dollars has been attracted to the greater Houston 16 region; and

WHEREAS, The Economic Alliance Houston Port Region serves as an outstanding advocate for enterprises that contribute greatly to the prosperity of the region, and the benefits of its accomplishments will positively affect Texans long into the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region and extend to all those involved in the

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organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for the Economic Alliance as an expression of high regard
by the Texas House of Representatives.

Smith

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1993 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House