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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Members of the Houston, Austin, and Dallas/Fort
- 2 Worth chapters of the Asian Real Estate Association of America are
- 3 gathering at the State Capitol on May 6, 2015; and
- WHEREAS, Founded in 2003, the Asian Real Estate Association
- 5 of America is a nonprofit trade organization that promotes
- 6 sustainable home ownership and property investment for Asian
- 7 Americans and works to increase business opportunities for the
- 8 professionals who serve this growing community; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Through an extensive network of more than 14,000
- 10 real estate agents and mortgage and housing-related professionals,
- 11 AREAA is the only trade association dedicated to representing the
- 12 interests of the national Asian American real estate market; in
- 13 addition, AREAA and its local chapters advocate on behalf of state
- 14 and national policy positions that reduce the barriers preventing
- 15 home ownership among members of the Asian American community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, The members of AREAA have benefited greatly from the
- 17 leadership of founding chairs Kenneth Li, Allen M. Okamoto, and
- 18 John Yen Wong and current chair Carmen Chong; in Texas, the
- 19 association is capably led by Houston chapter president Dawn Lin,
- 20 Austin chapter president Helena Kwee, and Dallas/Fort Worth
- 21 president Michael Seeto; and
- 22 WHEREAS, By working to ensure that the American dream of home
- 23 ownership is attainable by all members of the Asian American
- 24 community, the Texas chapters of the Asian Real Estate Association

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- 1 of America are helping to build a more prosperous Texas; now,
- 2 therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby recognize May 6, 2015, as Asian Real Estate
- 5 Association of America Day at the State Capitol and extend to the
- 6 visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and
- 7 informative visit to Austin.

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I certify that H.R. No. 2377 wa	as adopted by the House on May 6,
2015, by a non-record vote.	
	Chief Clerk of the House