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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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.