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H.R. No. 736

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Association of Texas Professional
2 Educators are visiting Austin on March 6, 2017, to celebrate ATPE
3 Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Owned and governed by its more than 100,000 members,
5 ATPE was founded to serve the needs of Texas teachers,
6 paraprofessionals, administrators, and public education employees;
7 it is the largest independent educators' association in the United
8 States; and

9 WHEREAS, ATPE works diligently to protect the rights of
10 educators across the state, striving to ensure that Texas schools
11 are among the best in the nation; the association also provides its
12 members with insurance coverage and legal support as well as
13 educational resources to assist them in preparing young Texans for
14 the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly complex world;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Guided by the tenets established by the ATPE board
17 of directors, the association encourages its members to participate
18 in the political process and to serve as leaders in their
19 communities; and

20 WHEREAS, By engaging educators in the legislative process,
21 ATPE is working to improve our schools, and its efforts are making a
22 positive difference in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Association of Texas

1 Professional Educators on the occasion of their visit to the State
2 Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
3 success in their important work; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.