

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Association for Bilingual Education makes  
2 vital contributions to research, professional development, and  
3 public education in the Lone Star State; and

4           WHEREAS, A professional association for individuals involved  
5 in bilingual education and English for Speakers of Other Languages,  
6 this noteworthy organization pursues the implementation of  
7 policies and programs that promote equal educational opportunity  
8 and academic excellence for bilingual and ESOL students; it engages  
9 in analysis of bilingual and bicultural instruction in Texas  
10 schools and facilitates the exchange of ideas and information  
11 regarding the development of best practices; and

12           WHEREAS, The organization studies legislation at both the  
13 state and national levels that affects the education of children  
14 from linguistically and culturally diverse backgrounds; moreover,  
15 it shares data and fosters discussions with policy-making bodies,  
16 among them the legislature, the State Board of Education, the Texas  
17 Education Agency, the State Board for Educator Certification, and  
18 the United States Department of Education; and

19           WHEREAS, Linguistic fluency is key to participation in  
20 society and the global economy, and through its outstanding  
21 efforts, the Texas Association for Bilingual Education is making  
22 vital contributions to the Lone Star State and its schools; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Association for Bilingual  
2 Education and extend to its members sincere best wishes for the  
3 future; 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.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 910 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House