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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.