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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 3, 2017; 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 15,000  
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 Allen M. Okamoto and John Yen Wong,  
18 chair emeritus Jim Park, president Angie Lee, vice president Randy  
19 Char, and executive director Hope Atuel; in Texas, the association  
20 is capably led by the Houston chapter's chair emeritus Kenneth Li,  
21 founding president Dawn Lin, and current president Eugene Wang, as  
22 well as by Austin chapter president Rela Pantaleon-Manigsaca,  
23 Dallas/Fort Worth chapter president Cathy Capps-Warren, and  
24 immediate past president Daniel Eng; and

1           WHEREAS, By working to ensure that the American dream of home  
2 ownership is attainable by all members of the Asian American  
3 community, the Texas chapters of the Asian Real Estate Association  
4 of America are helping to build a more prosperous Texas; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize May 3, 2017, as Asian Real Estate  
8 Association of America Day at the State Capitol and extend to the  
9 visiting delegation sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and  
10 informative visit to Austin.