

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Apartment Association of Tarrant County  
2 celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2018; and

3           WHEREAS, AATC is a nonprofit trade association dedicated to  
4 supporting the interests of the owners, managers, developers, and  
5 suppliers of apartment homes in a nine-county region of north  
6 central Texas; and

7           WHEREAS, Organized in Fort Worth in August 1967, the  
8 association held its first official business meeting in January  
9 1968, and it was officially incorporated two years later; since  
10 1988, its offices have been situated in Richland Hills; and

11           WHEREAS, Over the past five decades, AATC has grown to  
12 include more than 1,700 members who provide management and related  
13 services to residents of over 200,000 apartment homes; the group  
14 encompasses 890 apartment communities, 220 companies, 400  
15 suppliers, and 200 independent landlords who own or manage some  
16 5,500 houses and duplexes; moreover, AATC members contribute more  
17 than \$3.7 billion and 40,000 jobs to the economy of the Lone Star  
18 State; and

19           WHEREAS, The organization works closely with the Texas  
20 Apartment Association and the National Apartment Association in  
21 advocating for its members at the local, county, and state levels;  
22 since 2000, AATC's annual Charity Bowling Tournament has  
23 contributed more than \$200,000 to the Union Gospel Mission in Fort  
24 Worth, and it regularly hosts a trade show, a state of the industry

1 luncheon, a golf tournament, and a Christmas toy drive; and

2           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of its current executive  
3 director, John Mitchell, AATC continues to advance the interests of  
4 this dynamic and diverse industry, and it is a pleasure to join in  
5 recognizing the group on this special milestone in its history;  
6 now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the  
9 Apartment Association of Tarrant County and extend to its members  
10 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 329

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 329 was adopted by the House on February 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House