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H.R. No. 329

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.