

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of
2 Associated Builders and Contractors Greater Houston Chapter; and

3 WHEREAS, Associated Builders and Contractors is a national
4 construction industry trade association representing some 21,000
5 members across the country; established in 1969, ABC Greater
6 Houston consists of more than 450 construction and
7 construction-related firms and includes a network of thousands of
8 local professional and craft workers; the chapter seeks to advocate
9 for merit shop contractors and their employees and to protect free
10 enterprise within the construction industry; and

11 WHEREAS, In keeping with its mission, ABC Greater Houston
12 provides leadership development and craft training in commercial
13 and industrial construction; in 1988, the chapter formed the
14 Construction and Maintenance Education Foundation, which offers
15 workforce development and training through curriculum from the
16 National Center for Construction Education and Research; and

17 WHEREAS, ABC Greater Houston also leads other ABC chapters in
18 its involvement in the Safety Training Evaluation Process; launched
19 in 1989 by the national ABC organization, the STEP initiative has
20 helped participating contractors become 670 percent safer than the
21 national industry average; and

22 WHEREAS, During the past half century, ABC Greater Houston
23 has made invaluable contributions to the prosperity and vitality of
24 the Lone Star State, and the organization is indeed deserving of

1 recognition on this important milestone in its history; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Associated
5 Builders and Contractors Greater Houston Chapter and extend to the
6 group's founders, officers, and members sincere best wishes for
7 continued success; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

Paul

H.R. No. 1196

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1196 was adopted by the House on April 18, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House