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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Arlington Dragon Boat Festival Race for
2 Education is being held on June 15, 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, The event is presented by the Southwest Region of
4 the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education
5 Foundation; founded in 1984, the national nonprofit represents the
6 Asian American community in business, sports, education, public
7 services, and the arts and sciences; and

8 WHEREAS, Part of an annual worldwide celebration, the dragon
9 boat race honors the poignant saga of Qu Yuan, a minister in a
10 Warring State government of ancient China who is said to have taken
11 his own life in the Miluo River after being slandered by corrupt
12 officials; upon hearing of his death, people rushed out in their
13 boats, beating drums and splashing the water with their paddles to
14 keep fish and evil spirits away from his body; and

15 WHEREAS, The Asian American community plays a vital role in
16 the business, professional, and cultural life of Texas, and the
17 Dragon Boat Festival provides a fitting opportunity to recognize
18 the many contributions of its members; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2019 Arlington Dragon Boat
21 Festival Race for Education and extend to the Southwest Region of
22 the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Education
23 Foundation sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.