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H.R. No. 1413

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Houston chapter of the Asian Pacific Islander
2 American Public Affairs Association hosted a Unity Against Hate
3 Rally at the Fort Bend County Justice Center in Richmond on May 15,
4 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Held simultaneously with other rallies across the
6 nation, the local Unity Against Hate gathering provided an
7 opportunity for all members of the community, regardless of
8 affiliation, race, ethnicity, or gender, to come together and speak
9 out against acts of hatred and prejudice toward Asian and Pacific
10 Islander Americans and all other communities that make up our
11 country; and

12 WHEREAS, This nationwide event benefited from the support of
13 a diverse coalition of community organizations, including the NAACP
14 and the League of Women Voters, all joining forces to take a stand
15 against verbal and physical violence perpetrated on people of Asian
16 and Pacific Islander descent and others; and

17 WHEREAS, In a time of division, the sponsors and participants
18 of the Unity Against Hate Rally are lending their voices to help end
19 hate crimes and discrimination in our nation; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Houston chapter of
22 the Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association for
23 hosting the Unity Against Hate Rally in Fort Bend County and extend
24 to them sincere best wishes for continued success with their

1 important work; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.