



## NORTH HOUSTON ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

In Support Of Tax Exemption for Non-Profit  
Community Business Organizations

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WHEREAS, HB 1837 was introduced in the 80th session of the Legislature of the State of Texas regarding the exemption of "non-profit community business organizations" from local property taxes; and

WHEREAS, these type organizations promote economic development and related quality of life issues within their service areas benefiting their local population; and

WHEREAS, these type organizations are dependent for operating funds on the membership fees paid by their members and any funds raised from charity events; and

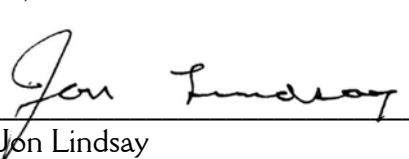
WHEREAS, property taxes on these type organizations reduces their ability to enhance and promote their service areas; and

WHEREAS, these type organizations as a group improve the economic well being and quality of life within the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the North Houston Association that our elected officials in the 81st Session of the Texas Legislature are urged to introduce and pass a new bill in said 81st Session containing essentially the same language as that contained in proposed HB 1837 of the 80th Session.

ADOPTED, this 18th day of November, 2008

  
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