

House Resolution 2203

By: Representative Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, opioid addiction is a growing problem throughout our nation and presents a  
4 significant new challenge to our country's medical treatment system; and

5 WHEREAS, the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence was  
6 established to provide a system of treating people with dignity and to work with criminal  
7 justice and health care systems; and

8 WHEREAS, the association will be hosting its 2006 National Conference in Atlanta,  
9 Georgia, during the week of April 22 through April 26, 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, this important event is attended by more than 1,500 policy makers, health care  
11 providers, state officials, patient consumers, and others who are motivated to learn how to  
12 improve the quality of life and quality of care of opioid dependent patients.

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this stellar organization be recognized  
14 appropriately.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence is commended for its  
17 outstanding record of caring and compassionate service.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the American Association  
20 for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence.